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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or appealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be directed by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

CONSTITUTION OF CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in the State of Connecticut; and to act as the agent of the Baptist churches and people of Connecticut in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, and particularly in promoting the missionary, educational, and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist Churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual meeting of the Convention being entitled to representation by its pastor and one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall be permitted to send more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Sec. 2. All members of the general denominational boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention living within the state; officers of this Convention and members of its Board of Managers; officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, officers of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, officers of the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and officers of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion shall be exofficio delegates to the meetings of this Convention, and entitled to all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the General Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer and the Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors have been elected. The Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. In event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also is vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The duties of the officers shall be such as by common practice pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the President, the First Vice-President, and the Second Vice-President of the Convention and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Convention for the term of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of its elective members shall expire each year. The Treasurer, when a person, shall be ex-officio a member of the Board.

Sec. 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for a term of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution and for a term of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and in addition to these the Convention at the annual meeting at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for a term of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occurring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual meeting for the term of three years.

Sec. 3. Membership on the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between pastors, laymen, and women. The President, and the Vice-President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut shall be ex-officio members.

Sec. 4. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the privileges and authority of the Convention when it is not in session.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by by-laws adopted by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the delegates present at any annual meeting, after one year's previous notice.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Convention shall begin on the third Thursday in October, at 7:30 P. M.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Convention may be called by the President at the direction of the Board of Managers

Sec. 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Sec. 4. The sessions of the annual meeting shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have the power to make all arrangements for speakers for the Convention, except the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to the speakers as the different departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention at the first session.

Sec. 5. No objects except those provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws shall be presented at the annual meeting, unless by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

Sec. 6. The proceedings of the meetings of the Convention shall be regulated by the ordinary rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Sec. 7. The fiscal year of the Convention shall begin the first day of May.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The following committees shall be appointed each year, to report at the meeting then in progress:

A. A committee on the place of the next meeting and the preacher of the next annual sermon, consisting of three members.

Section 2. The following standing committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual meeting:

A. A committee on the nomination of Convention officers and members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each association, nominated by the delegates of the respective associations in attendance at the Convention.

B. A committee on the program of the next meeting, consisting of five or more members, including the president of the Convention, the president of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the general secretary and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. A committee on enrollment of the next meeting consisting of three members.

D. An obituary committee, consisting of six members, one from each Association.

E. A committee on resolutions.

Section 3. Such other committees as may be found necessary may be appointed.

Section 4. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE III. PERMANENT COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council, consisting of nine (9) members appointed for three (3) years, and so constituted that the terms of three of its members shall expire yearly. Three (3) members of the Council shall be laymen, and the Secretary of the Convention shall be a member ex-officio.

Section 2. The adoption of this Article shall appoint the present members of the Committee on Ministerial Standing as members of the Permanent Council in the order of their terms of service.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Permanent Council to act in advisory capacity to churches, pastors and Association Permanent Councils.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES TO THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The President each year shall appoint the number of delegates required to represent the Convention on the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education and these delegates shall constitute the Convention Committee on the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: One within a month after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Convention; one on a date in April or May, determined by itself; and one on the day preceding the next annual meeting of the Convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon the request in writing of five members of the Board.

Sec. 3. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of any member from the state shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in its membership during the interim between annual meetings of the Convention.

Sec. 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the First Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the three, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall proceed to choose a President pro tem. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

Sec. 6. The traveling expenses of the members to all meetings of the Board, excepting those held at the time of the annual meeting of the Convention, shall be paid by the Convention.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention when it is not in session and have supervision through the General Secretary of all the work of the Convention.

Sec. 2. The Board, in co-operation with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention, shall provide for raising and disbursing money for the work of the Convention and the co-operating and other affiliating societies included in the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention, according to the Charter and Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Board shall prepare annually a budget embracing the estimated financial needs of all departments of the Convention for the ensuing year, to be submitted for authorization by the Finance Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention. .

Sec. 4. The Board shall effect an agreement with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention determining the portion the Council shall bear of the expenses incident to raising the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 5. Likewise the Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Publication Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of promoting in Connecticut the work of Christian education.

Sec. 6. The Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Home Mission Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of home missionary work in Connecticut.

Sec. 7. The Board shall make all appropriations toward the aid of churches and the payment of salaries of missionaries and other workers in accordance with the rules included in these By-Laws.

Sec. 8. The Board shall appoint such agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, including, as may be deemed necessary, a General Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Director of Christian Education, a Director of Promotion, a Collector of Missionary Funds, and a Treasurer who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution of approved standing. The Director of Promotion, who may be one of the other agents, shall be chosen by concurrent acting of the Board and the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 9. The Board shall each year appoint an Auditor, who shall carefully audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention. The Auditor shall be a certified public accountant, or firm of accountants, of recognized standing.

Sec. 10. The Board shall have power to fix the salaries of all persons employed by it.

Sec. 11. The Board shall require bond of all its financial agents.

Sec. 12. The Board at its first meeting shall appoint from its membership the following committees which shall be charged with definite responsibilities in the work of the Convention:

A. A Missionary Committee, to be styled "The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion", consisting of not more than eighteen members. The Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and the National Societies of The Northern Baptist Convention each shall have the right to appoint one member, preferably from the membership of the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention

B. Finance Committee, consisting of six members, and the President.

C. Committee on Christian Education, consisting of seven members.

D. Publicity Committee, consisting of five members.

E. Committee on Work Among New Americans, consisting of five members.

F. Committee on Aided Churches, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

G. Committee on Evangelism, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

H. Committee on Social Service, consisting of five members.

I. Executive Committee, consisting of not fewer than fifteen members, including the President, who shall be chairman, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, and the chairmen of the standing committee of the Board of Managers named above.

Sec. 13. The Board of Managers may appoint from its membership or from the Convention such other committees as may be necessary to the successful conduct of the work.

Sec. 14. The Board shall make a full report of its transactions at least annually to the Convention.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. *"Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion" (Missionary Committee).*

(a) The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion shall be the medium through which the Convention shall co-operate with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) Under the direction of the General Secretary and the Director of Promotion, the Board (Missionary Committee) shall each year conduct the campaign to raise the Unified Budget of the Convention and co-operating and other affiliating societies of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(c) The representative of the Convention on the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention shall be elected by the Board of Managers, and shall by virtue of such election be a member ex-officio of the Board of Promotion.

(d) The Board of Promotion, through the Director of Promotion or its chairman, shall make reports of its work annually to the Convention, and to the Council

of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention as by that body directed.

Section 2. *Finance Committee.*

(a) The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all the Convention Funds and in the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

(b) The chairman or vice-chairman of the committee shall countersign all orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers at the authorization of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee.

(c) The Finance Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal adviser, or member of the Board of Managers, or to any corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested.

(d) The Finance Committee shall not permit the use of the Permanent Funds belonging to the Convention, except as authorized by the Board of Managers.

(e) The Finance Committee shall require all the financial agents of the Convention to make their annual reports covering the same period of time.

(f) It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare each year a missionary budget to be submitted to the Board of Managers, when approved by it, to the churches. The committee shall receive from the General Secretary an estimate of the amount of money needed by the Convention for the ensuing year and from the Council of Finance and Promotion the apportionment of the co-operating national societies falling to the churches of Connecticut, and on the basis of such information make up the unified budget to be approved by the Board of Managers, with or without changes, and submitted to the churches.

(g) The committee shall make a report of its transactions at the annual meeting of the Convention.

Section 3. The Committee on Christian Education.

(a) The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian education in its different phases, including Church School and Young People's activities, Teacher Training, Church Vacation Schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian education for the local church.

(b) The committee shall maintain close co-operation with the American Baptist Publication Society and the General Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, in order to participate in the development of the denomination's plans of Christian education.

(c) The committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the state in the name of the Convention.

(d) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting, through the Secretary of Christian Education, or its chairman.

Section 4. *The Publicity Committee.*

(a) The Publicity Committee shall have charge of the publication of The Connecticut Baptist. It shall appoint a Business Manager and co-operate with him in circulating the paper. It shall present the interests of the paper to the Convention at its meetings and devise means of increasing its subscription list.

(b) The committee shall co-operate with the secretaries, as opportunity permits, in the distribution of such literature as will best acquaint the churches with the needs and achievements of the Convention and the denomination.

Section 5. *The Committee on Work Among New Americans.*

(a) The Committee on Work Among New Americans shall have charge of the work conducted by the Convention among New Americans, co-operating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 6. *The Committee on Aided Churches.*

(a) The Committee on Aided Churches shall have charge of the work of the Convention in aided churches, co-operating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 7. *The Committee on Evangelism.*

(a) The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall co-operate with the churches in promoting the interests of evangelism in the state. It shall seek particularly to lead the churches aided by the Convention out into evangelistic endeavor.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting.

Section 8. *The Committee on Social Service.*

(a) The Committee on Social Service shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of co-operation with social agencies and the social service departments of other religious bodies, and shall from time to time bring to the attention of the Convention social causes meriting consideration.

Section 9. *The Executive Committee.*

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet twice during the year, in December or January, and in June or July.

(b) It shall hold special meetings whenever necessary, at the call of the President.

(c) The committee shall act on all matters of business arising during the interim between meetings of the Board of Managers; pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by it; except in such cases as have been referred to the committee for final action.

(d) The committee shall make a full report of all its transactions to the Board of Managers at its next meeting.

(e) Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 10. The duties of such other committees as shall be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

Section 11. Necessary expenses incurred by the members of the committees of the Board of Managers in the discharge of their duties shall be paid by the Convention.

Section 12. The committees of the Board of Managers shall submit to the Finance Committee and Board of Managers, through the General Secretary, estimates of the money needed during the ensuing year for the successful conduct of the work of their respective departments, to be used in building the budget of the Convention.

Section 13. All standing committees of the Board of Managers shall provide for the keeping of an accurate record of their transactions in permanent form, and shall make reports to the Board whenever it is necessary.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. *The General Secretary.*

(a) The General Secretary shall have supervision of the entire work of the Convention, under the direction of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. In promoting the work incident to raising the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention he, with his associates—the Director of Promotion and the Director of Christian Education—shall co-operate, through the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) He and his associates shall visit, advise, and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as opportunity may occur, and seek to lead them into participation in the missionary work of the denomination.

(c) He may not pledge pecuniary aid to churches or missionaries, except as authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee: provided, however, that with the consent of the Finance Committee he may in emergencies expend not more than one hundred ($100) dollars in any one month for supply preachers for needy pastorless churches, or for evangelistic or missionary services in such churches.

(d) He shall attend all the meetings of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee, to counsel and advise as he can concerning the work of the Convention, but shall not have the power to vote.

(e) He shall himself, or through his associates, direct the activities of all the committees of the Board of Managers.

(f) He shall each year submit to the Finance Committee a careful estimate of the amount of money needed to carry on the work of the Convention, to be included in the unified missionary budget.

(g) He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers, and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of the printing of the Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Section 2. *Associate Secretary.*

(a) The Associate Secretary shall co-operate with the General Secretary, as he and the Board of Managers may direct, in the work of the Convention.

Section 3. *Secretary of Christian Education.*

(a) The Secretary of Christian Education, under the direction of the General Secretary and the Board of Managers through its Committee on Christian Education, shall have special charge of the work of Christian education.

(b) He shall make a report annually to the Convention.

Section 4. *Treasurer.*

(a) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing, or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee.

(b) The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Secretary of the Board of Managers countersigned by the chairman or the vice-chairman of the Finance Committee.

(c) The Treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and report and account to the Convention annually and each quarter as directed by the Finance Committee.

(d) The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee, with the approval of the Board of Managers, may require.

Section 5. *Auditor.*

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of the fiscal year and make report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly if the committee shall require.

Section 6. *The Director of Promotion.*

The Director of Promotion, in co-operation with the General Secretary, and under the concurrent direction of the Board of Managers and the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention, through the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, shall promote the dissemination of information concerning the missionary program of The Northern Baptist Convention and the raising of the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget.

Section 7. The collector of funds for the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention shall receive all current contributions of churches and individuals, to the Convention and co-operating national societies of The Northern Baptist Convention, and shall deposit and forward the same as directed by the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention and the Council of Finance and Promotion.

Section 8. The duties of such other agents as may be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

ARTICLE V. RULES TO GOVERN APPROPRIATIONS

1. All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the General Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the church has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

2. Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, and when they shall have made, within the year preceding, contributions for at least three objects of benevolence, including the work of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board that their methods of raising funds are systematic, and best adapted for securing the largest possible revenues from their local constituencies.

3. No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Executive Committee the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is therefore required that any church, without a pastor, applying for aid, shall confer with the General Secretary, or the Executive Committee, before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

4. No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Executive Committee shall have been secured; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to $500 or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or additions made threto at any meeting of the Convention by a majority vote. Such of the By-Laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, excepting By-Laws of the Board of Managers, Article III, Section 2, Paragraph (f), shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the Constitution, and can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the annual meeting of the Convention, after one year's notice.

LEGACIES AND ANNUITIES

In all legal documents the name of the organization should appear as The Connecticut Baptist Convention. The General Secretary of the Convention will be glad to talk with or advise any person desirous of making a bequest for the direct uses of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purposes of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be gladly accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates will be paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor for life and assures the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor without deduction by the settlement of the estate.

The General Secretary will be glad at any time to give further information in regard to this matter.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Hartford, Conn., October 11—12, 1939.

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Meeting of The Connecticut Baptist Convention was held in the meeting-house of the Central Baptist Church, Hartford, Rev. John Newton Lackey, D. D., pastor, October 11, 12, 1939, the first session opening on Wednesday, at 2:15 p. m.

The Convention was called to order by the president, Rev. David P. Gaines, Waterbury, and after the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. William V. Allen, Meriden.

Report of the Program Committee was made by Dr. Lackey, the chairman, who presented a printed program for the sessions of The Connecticut Baptist Convention and called attention to the program of the United Convocation, sessions of which were being held during the same period. *Voted:* that the program as printed and presented by the committee be the program for the Convention.

The address of welcome to Central Baptist Church was made by Rev. R. Dean Goodwin, the assistant pastor. Response was made by President Gaines.

Secretary Elbert E. Gates then presented the new pastors that had come into the state during the past year who were present at the session.

The president appointed as Committee on Place and Preacher for the meeting next year: Rev. Major L. Johnson, Hartford, chairman; Rev. U. S. G. Sension, New London; Mrs. H. E. Hinton, West Hartford.

Rev. L. Herman Hanson, of Putnam, was appointed as the leader of the singing for the period of the Convention.

The general secretary presented the Report of the Board of Managers. *Voted:* that the Report of the Board of Managers be adopted.

(See Report Page 22 — Table 1 and 2.)

The vote to adopt the report included Amendments to the Constitution, as follows: Constitution of the Convention, Article 5, Section 3. Changed to read:

Section 3. Membership on the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between pastors, laymen, and women. The President, and the First Vice-President, of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut shall be ex-officio members.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Philip H. Graham of The Hartford National Bank & Trust Company. *Voted:* that the Report of the Treasurer be adopted.

(See Report Page 31)

The Report of the Finance Committee was covered by the Reports of the Board of Managers and the Treasurer.

The Christian Education Committee reported through Director O .P. Campbell. *Voted:* to adopt the report.

(See Report Page 70)

Mrs. Charles H. Bidwell, New Haven, submitted the Report of the State Woman's Mission Society. This report included the appointment of Miss Mary L. Howard, Hartford, as honorary president for life. *Voted:* to adopt the report.

(See Report Page 80)

The Report of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion was presented by Director H. E. Hinton. This report included the missionary collections for the year and the annual financial report of The Connecticut Baptist. *Voted:* to accept the report.

(See Report Page 55)

Mr. Hinton announced the cooperation of Connecticut in the program of The Northern Baptist Convention in the holding of Convocations. Three of these Convocations will be held in Connecticut in March, 1940.

Rev. Frank Alden Tobey, Noank, gave an address on the Baptist World Alliance, which held its meeting in Atlanta, Ga., in July.

Rev. H. E. Hinton gave an address on The Northern Baptist Convention meeting held in Los Angeles, in June.

Dr. Frank W. Padelford, New York, executive secretary of the Board of Education of The Northern Baptist Convention, delivered an address, after which the Convention adjourned.

Banquets

Two banquets were held that evening at 5:30 o'clock.

The Women's Banquet at Central Baptist Church, with Mrs. H. S. Palmer presiding. The principal speaker was Mrs. Leslie E. Swain, Providence, R. I.

The Men's Banquet was held at Mill's Spa, Main Street, Hartford. Rev. Harold P. Weatherbee, Boston, was the principal speaker.

Thursday Morning

The session opened with an organ prelude and the singing of a hymn.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Julius Kaaz, New Haven.

The business session, under the direction of President David P. Gaines, *Voted:* that the chair be authorized to appoint a committee of three, with power, to organize the Board of Managers. Committee appointed: Rev. Horace B. Sloat, D. D., South Willington, chairman; W. J. Trevithick, Middletown; Mrs. Major L. Johnson, Hartford.

The report of the nominees from the Associations to Nominate Officers and Members of the Board of Managers for next year, was submitted by Secretary Gates. *Voted:* that the report be adopted.

(See Report Page 3)

The report of the Committee for Officers and Board of Managers was made by Rev. H. E. Olcott, Hartford, chairman. *Voted:* that the secretary cast one ballot for the persons named. This was done and they were declared elected.

(See Report Page 5)

The Committee on Registration, Leroy M. Bennett, chairman, reported as follows: Official delegates 82, registered 209, estimated total attendance 400.

The State Permanent Council reported through the secretary, Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford. *Voted:* that the report be adopted.

(See Report Page 81)

The Obituary Committee reported through the chairman, Rev. George R. Atha, Groton. *Voted:* that the report of the Obituary Committee be adopted.

(See Report Page 74)

The chairman offered prayer in behalf of the families and churches bereaved.

The Committee on Evangelism reported through its chairman, Rev. Joseph J. Allen, New London. *Voted:* that the report be adopted.

(See Report Page 76)

Report of the Council of Churches was submitted by Rev. J. H. Pollard, Ph. D., Bristol, who gave a brief survey of the cooperation which The Connecticut Baptist Convention, through its secretaries and members, have given to the program of the Council of Churches and Religious Education. *Voted:* that the report be adopted and placed on file.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through the chairman, Rev. James N. Zeigler, Norwalk. *Voted:* that the report be adopted.

(See Report Page 84)

A proposal was suggested by the Council of Churches and Religious Education that future United Conventions or Joint Meetings be held every three years, beginning with the session of 1942. *Voted:* that the matter of future participation in a United Convocation with other Protestant denominations be considered by the Board of Managers during the coming year and that they give serious consideration to the proposal of the Council of Churches and make a complete report at the 1940 meeting of the Convention. The president appointed as committee: Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D., Norwich, chairman; Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, Jewett City; Rev. John H. McLean, D. D., New Haven.

The Committee on Place and Preacher reported through the chairman, Rev. Major L. Johnson, as follows:

Place of Next Session—First Baptist Church, New London

Date of Meeting—October 17, 18, 19, 1940

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford
(Alternate)—Rev. Horace B. Sloat, D. D., South Willington

Voted: that the report be adopted.

Announcement was made of the death of Mrs. M. C. Burt, wife of the first vice-president and Rev. J. C. Hendrickson, a member of the Board. The general secretary was authorized to express the affection and sympathy of the Convention to Dr. Burt and his family and to Mrs. Hendrickson and her family.

An offering was taken.

At the suggestion of the secretary, the following actions were taken:

Voted: that the president be permitted to appoint the Convention Standing Committees after the adjournment of the Convention.

Voed: that the Convention stand adjourned at the close of the session of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society.

The president invited Mrs. Howard S. Palmer, the retiring vice-president of the Convention to preside and introduce the speaker of the morning, Mrs. Leslie E. Swain, Providence, R. I., who gave an address on "I Choose".

At the close of the above address, Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D., West Haven, president, called the Connecticut Baptist Education Society to order for its business session.

(See Minutes on Page 77)

Adjournment.

DAVID P. GAINES,
President.

ELBERT E. GATES,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, Rev. David P. Gaines, president, and Elbert E. Gates, secretary, submits its one hundred sixteenth annual report for the year 1938-1939. Regular meetings of the Board and Executive Committee were held.

Board Personnel

There have been several changes in the personnel of the Board of Managers during the year. Two members have died. Mrs. Charles E. Gardner, of Waterford, died in May. She had been a member of the Board for a number of years. She was very active in her church and in the New London Association. Mrs. Gardner was a quiet woman, willing to serve when and where she could and gave of her time, her talent, and her means, in the advance of the Kingdom of God. Rev. Judson C. Hendrickson, of Stamford, died in September. His service on the Board extended over a number of years. He was faithful to every duty and for many years was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Stamford. The last two or three years he has been serving a community church in a nearby town. His activities included the local community, the Fairfield Association, and the State. He was a man of fine spirit, pleasing personality and "a good minister of Jesus Christ." Two members of the Board resigned, Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, of Jewett City, who represented the Woman's Mission Society. Her resignation was due to the change of officers in the society. Mrs. Brown is very active in the Woman's Mission Society of the State and does good work wherever she is called to serve. Rev. Henry E. Hodge, formerly of Putnam, now a resident of Melrose, Massachusetts, retired from the Board due to removal from the State. He served the denomination within the State in several ways, was a member of the Connecticut Board of Promotion and chairman of the Ministerial Standing Committee. He and Mrs. Hodge catalogued the Ross Library in the State Convention Office and he also set up and collected the records from the ministers which are in file in the Convention Office. For many years he was clerk of the Ashford Association.

Rev. J. Hybert Pollard, Ph. D. retires from the Board due to the fact that he has been called to become Head of the Department of Religion in Linfield College, Oregon. He has been pastor in Bristol since 1933. His service has included membership on the Committees on Christian Education and the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education. He has been active in the Ministers' Conference, in the Hartford Association and has been an acceptable speaker in various parts of the state.

The United Christian Advance

The experiment of 1937 of our Convention meeting in conjunction with the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education and eight or nine other denominations in a Joint Convention is being repeated in 1939. Two days' sessions instead of three are being held. The place of the meeting for the general session is Bushnell Memorial Hall, Hartford. The Baptist sessions are being held in Central Baptist Church, Hartford. The Convention is requested to take action on a recom-

mendation from the Connecticut Council of Churches concerning joint Convention meetings in the future. The action of the Executive Committee of the Council suggests joint meetings of the Convention at intervals of three years, beginning with 1942.

Finance Committee

The finances of the Convention are under the supervision and direction of the Finance Committee, William S. Fuller, chairman. The report of this committee includes several important transactions.

The financial year of the Convention is from May 1st to April 30th. The Convention for the year ending April 30, 1939, balanced its budget for the year with a small surplus on hand. That surplus was not sufficient, however, to liquidate the accumulated deficit. For several years The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company has held the Convention's note for $10,000.00. During the year this note was liquidated by a loan from available funds. These funds were given the Convention without restrictive conditions.

Calvary Church, Torrington, which has had a mortgage of over $25,000.00, has been gradually reduced by payments made by the Convention, which also carried the interest. About one year ago the church agreed to attempt to raise $10,000.00. A campaign was put on for this amount and $8,000.00 of the $10,000.00 was raised and paid over to the Convention, and the Convention paid off the total mortgage. The church is working on the $2,000.00 balance and expects to raise it within the next few months. The Convention borrowed the balance of the amount from the permanent funds of the Convention. A plan has been set up whereby the amount will be replaced in the funds within a few years. This is a saving to the Convention, as the income from the money borrowed was less than the interest that the Convention was paying.

First Church, West Haven, which is being aided by the Convention, launched a plan to liquidate its debt within three years. By re-financing its mortgage it made a considerable saving and the plan is working out with the expectation that at the end of the three years the church will be free of debt.

One of the annuitants of the Convention died during the year, Mrs. Abbie B. Phillips, of Mystic. This releases the Convention from paying interest on two annuities covering $2,500.00.

The Convention, following the hurricane, cooperated with The American Baptist Home Mission Society in appealing to the churches of The Northern Baptist Convention for funds to assist in restoring church buildings which suffered in the hurricane of September, 1938. The appeal to the churches did not meet with a very generous response and the Home Mission Society supplemented the amount with funds from its own budget. This Society then offered $1,000.00 of the amount to the damaged churches in Connecticut, with the condition that gift mortgages, without interest, should be given by churches receiving aid from the fund. Most of our churches refused to place a mortgage of this kind on their property and the fund has not yet been distributed.

During the year, the Convention received, as trustee, the sum of $2,000.00 from the estate of Juliette Doane, of Norwich, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Preston City Baptist Church. The conditions covering this fund are that the whole income of the legacy shall be paid to the Preston City Baptist Church when it has a settled pastor, and when the church has no settled pastor, the income shall go to the Convention to be used in its work. If the church should become other than a regular Baptist Church, then the fund shall become the property of The Connecticut Baptist Convention to be used in its work. The will also directs that the church must have a pastor acceptable to the Executive Committee of the Convention.

The Convention received a check of $200.00 from David A. Clarke, Emerson Clarke and Vincent B. Clark, executors of the will of David L. Clarke. This sum is to be held in trust and the income to be paid to the Milford Baptist Church. It is interesting to note that the letter accompanying the check stated that the bequest was made in appreciation of the service which The Connecticut Baptist Convention is rendering the State.

Memorial Church, Bridgeport, following a survey made by the Home Mission Society, voted to turn over its property and funds to The Connecticut Baptist Convention, with the idea that the property be sold and the proceeds of the sale be used for Baptist work in Bridgeport. The church property was put up for sale, a purchase has been secured, and the transfer of the property is in the course of being made.

The committee has set up a careful survey of all of the liability connected with its property, automobiles, and employees, and all of these projects have been properly covered with adequate insurance.

Annuities and Bequests

No campaign is being carried on for annuities or bequests. The Convention hopes that members of our churches, when making their wills, will give favorable consideration to the important work the Convention is doing and make provision for extending their service beyond their lives by donating to the funds of the Convention.

The Convention is authorized and qualified to issue annuity contracts at present day rates. The financial conditions of recent years has lowered the interest rate given prior to 1929.

Information concerning these matters can be obtained from the general secretary of the Convention.

Aided Churches

This department is under the direction of the Committee on Aided Churches, Rev. Lester T. Mallery, chairman. One change occurred among the aided churches during the year. Rev. E. E. Scates, former pastor of the Jewett City Church, was also pastor in Voluntown ,and when he accepted a call to a former parish in Vermont, it made a vacancy in both churches. Voluntown has invited Rev. A. S. Woodworth, Moosup, to be its pastor. He now serves Moosup and Voluntown. All of the other churches are rendering helpful service.

New Churches

Pleasant View Baptist Church, Sterling, served by Rev. Richard J. Hanson, pastor of the Danielson Baptist Church, was welcomed into the Ashford Baptist Association at the meeting of that Association held in Willington, September 28th, 1939. This action automatically brings this church into the fellowship of The Connecticut Baptist Convention.

Extinct Churches

The Baptist Church at South Colebrook has become extinct and the building has been turned over to some welfare work in the town.

Memorial Baptist Church, Bridgeport, has become extinct and the property, which was the gift of William A. Grippin, has been given to the Convention with governing conditions.

United Churches

The Mt. Calvary and Grace Memorial Churches of Norwich have been united under the name of the Union Baptist Church of Norwich.

Inactive Churches

Among the closed churches in our statistical reports is the Cornwall Hollow Church. Report has come from that church recently that only one member is living — who is the clerk, E. H. Ocain. The name of this church should be dropped from the list of Baptist churches in Connecticut.

The other inactive churches are: Mt. Zion Church, South Norwalk; Naugatuck; North Lyme; Suffield, First; Colebrook North; Cornwall East; Easton; White Hills. The Shailerville Baptist Church, Haddam, has been inactive for years. Three members are living. The condition of the building is such that it should be repaired or razed. The evident neglect is charged, by many, to the indifference of the Baptists in Connecticut to unused meeting houses. The Convention has no equity in the property and has no authority in the matter.

New Americans

This department is directed by the Committee on New Americans, Walter E. Crittenden, chairman. It has under its supervision the New Haven Baptist Union; Italian groups in Hartford, Meriden, New Haven, Bridgeport, Ansonia and Waterbury; Hungarian churches in Bridgeport and Wallingford; Russian Evangelical Church of Connecticut, with five local fields in its area, Hartford, Waterbury, Ansonia, New Haven and Meriden. The American Baptist Home Mission Society contributes to the support of these missions. The Convention also contributes to the support of Czecho-Slovak missions in Bridgeport and Torrington.

A few years ago a Survey Committee of the Convention made a comprehensive and detailed study of all the Convention projects, including the New American missions. It recommended that the Convention adopt the policy of uniting, when possible and feasible, mission fields under one missionary. One such combination, Bridgeport and Ansonia Italian missions, has for several years been served by Rev. Salvatore LoPresti. Rev. Arthur Ventura, for 18 years missionary to the Italians in Waterbury, recently resigned, moving to Providence in September. The Waterbury mission has been linked with the New Haven Italian Church, under the leadership of Rev. J. E. Parrella. This arrangement became operative October 1, 1939. The combining of fields released a few hundred dollars from the New Amrican appropriation, a part of which is being used to secure a Yale Divinity School student to do community work for youth, similar to projects carried on by the New Haven Y. M. C. A. This work will center in the Italian Baptist Church, New Haven.

All of the New American work is supervised by the Convention, Baptist Unions and Baptist Churches in the communities where the work is located. The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society has a woman missionary, Miss Delphine Avery, working with the Italian Church, Meriden.

The Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut

The Woman's Society, Mrs. Howard S. Palmer, president, held its annual houseparty in the Montowese House, Branford. The meetings were held in a newly built auditorim, constructed with lumber from the trees blown down by the hurricane last September. The high level of attendance, interest and inspiration was maintained. For 18 years, or since the organization of the united society, Miss Mary L. Howard, Hartford, has been president. Through this office, her membership on the Boards of the State Convention and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, her activities in Central Church, Hartford, and other circles of influence, she has endeared herself to all who know her and rendered valuable service. Her retirement was at her own request. Miss Howard was elected Honorary President for life. The society is fortunate in securing as her successor Mrs. H. S. Palmer, vice-president of the Convention and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. This society includes in its program of activity the World Wide Guild, Mrs. Leslie B. Humphrey, Bristol, secretary, and the Children's World Crusade, Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, West Hartford, secretary.

Christian Education

This department is under the direction of Rev. Oscar P. Campbell and the Committee on Christian Education, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, chairman. The American Baptist Publication Society continues its cooperation in sustaining the work. The total appropriation, including the amount from the Publication Society, is $4,000.00.

The summer assembly of 1939 reached a new high mark in attendance and service. Reports of the influence in the lives of the young people continue to reach the office. Several young men ordained to the Christian ministry in recent months credit the assembly with definite influence in their lives and leading them to the Chris-

tian ministry. Pastors, parents and the young people themselves pay high tribute to the value of the assembly. The Christian Education program and the summer assembly are worthy of our support, financially and sympathetically, as they help youth and the church.

Suffield Academy

Several changes were made in the scope and personnel of Suffield Academy. The arrangement with the town of Suffield, whereby the Academy served the town as a high school has been discontinued. The town is maintaining its own high school. Headmaster, Dr. Brownell Gage, at his own request, was relieved of the duties of head of the school and has become the executive secretary of the Board of Trustees. Professor John Forby Schereschewsky, head of the junior school, was elected to succeed him. The new headmaster is a graduate of Harvard, a former football star and fully qualified for the important position.

The Academy received during the year $1,541.32, which is .0209 of the total distributable missionary contributions raised in the State, toward the goal of $50,000.00 set by the Convention several years ago as The Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund. The income from this fund is used to help worthy boys, preferably Baptists, to secure an education. In one case the "bread cast on the waters" years ago has returned. The grandson of a prominent Baptist, who was interested in Suffield, is now receiving a scholarship from this fund. The Board recommends a renewal of this action for the current year.

Connecticut Baptist Education Society

The Connecticut Baptist Education Society, Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D., president, has for more than 100 years made it possible for young people of moderate means get adequate educational training for religious service. The Convention appropriated during the year $1,125.00 to this commendable service.

Connecticut Baptist Men's Council

The Men's Council, Loren Durner, Waterbury, president, held its annual outing at Madison, Connecticut, in June. During the year, Rev. Floyd Carr, field secretary of the department of Missionary Education, assisted Rev. H. E. Hinton, the secretary of the Council, in a series of conferences in the interest of Royal Ambassadors (an organization for Baptist boys), which has a finely equipped camp and grounds in Ocean Park, Maine.

New England Baptist Conference

The Convention is related to the New England Baptist Conference, Ocean Park, Maine, through the services of the general secretary, who is a vice-president, and the director of Christian Education, Rev. O. P. Campbell, who is a member of the Conference Board and is on the faculty of the Summer School of Methods. The Convention contributed $25.00 to the support of the school.

Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion

The Board of Promotion, Charles H. Bidwell, chairman, and Rev. H. E. Hinton, secretary, is the agency of the Council of Finance of The Northern Baptist Convention, for promoting the missionary program of the denomination and collecting the

missionary funds for the unified budget. Mr. Hinton is director of promotion and collector of the funds. All monies for missions should be sent to him. The personnel of the Board is drawn from the State Convention and the National Cooperating Societies. It is financed by a separate budget. The Board acts as the Missionary Committee of the Convention. The Board reports to the Council and the Convention.

Publications

The Connecticut Baptist, Rev. H. E. Hinton, editor and business manager. This is the official organ of the Convention and the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion. It carries church news, missionary information, Christian education plans and methods. It should be in every Baptist home. Subscription price, 25 cents per year.

Missions, Rev. Wm. B. Lipphard, D.D., editor, is a magazine edited and illustrated in such a way that it makes missionary endeavor and projects live and commands the attention and interest of the reader. This modern Acts of the Apostles will visit your home 10 times during the year for $1.25, or in clubs of five or more, $1.00 each.

Watchman-Examiner, Dr. Curtis Lee Laws and Dr. John Bradbury, editors, has articles of interest and information by leading denominational leaders and others, editorials, church news from all the Northern Baptist Convention area, etc. Subscription $2.50 per year. During the time of the State Convention, subscription is $2.00. Limited number of free copies are available.

The American Baptist Publication Society, Dr. Luther Smith, executive secretary, is the recognized publishing agency of The Northern Baptist Convention. The society headquarters are in Philadelphia. Its program includes publishing Bibles, hymnals, books, Christian educational periodicals and pamphlets. It seeks and merits the patronage of all Baptist churches and schools. All profits, after salaries and expenses of operation are covered, are used in Christian work. Orders for materials published by other societies are promptly filled and a commission on all such sales is paid the society.

Conclusion

The Board appreciates the hearty cooperation and devoted loyalty of Connecticut Baptists and their churches in the work it is doing for the Kingdom of God. The Convention is the servant of the churches, charged with the task of extending the ministry of the local church beyond the boundaries of the local community into the area of the weaker churches, New American groups, training of youth and all phases of Christian service. It had a motto some years ago, which expresses its source of support and its ideal of service, "From each church according to its ability—to each church (or group) according to its need".

The *world of tomorrow* is a matter of serious concern. The *church of today* has a responsibility in relation to the world it cannot ignore. The hope of Civilization is the Christ of Calvary.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT E. GATES,
Secretary.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF AIDED CHURCHES (October 1, 1938, to October 1, 1939)

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Pastoral Visits	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	FINANCES			Convention Grant
										Local Expenses	Missionary Offerings	Total	
Bridgeport, King's Hwy.	Albert R. Hahn	52		5	46	33	690	76	96	$ 960.00	$ 65.00	$ 1,025.00	$ 163.86
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris	52			43		86	49	16	833.31	40.00	873.31	231.94
Hartford, Bethel (Swed.)	Ernest Olson	52		5	87	53	515	96	83	3,286.98	95.98	3,382.96	142.12
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Goode S. Clark	52	4	15	81	40	175	385	60	1,633.00	42.00	1,675.00	88.84
Milford	W. C. Minton	52			83	47	444	50	39	780.50		780.50	44.40
Montowese	Leonard A. Duce	52	5	4	43		411	160	93	1,918.15	176.52	2,094.67	239.94
New London, Montauk Ave.	R. W. Ferguson	52	3		90	50	323	159	200	2,093.08	326.35	2,419.43	266.64
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam	52		3	81	49	313	111	75	1,897.44	336.75	2,234.19	288.50
Stratfield	Melville G. Hatcher	52	2	6	85	45	415	132	231	2,517.00	179.75	2,696.75	239.88
Stratford	P. Wright Lunsford	52	10	8	65	41	589	163	125	3,007.27	337.62	3,344.89	391.32
West Haven, First	Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D.	52	12	9	46		450	287	140	2,932.86	126.00	3,058.86	570.00
Voluntown	Elmer E. Scates	39	7		34		37	38	54	729.85	29.00	758.85	74.76
Voluntown	A. S. Woodworth	4			4					24.00		24.00	8.30
Mort. Int. Ins. Repairs, etc.	Aiding Churches												2,091.84
	Totals	615	43	55	788	358	4448	1706	1212	$22,613.44	$1,754.97	$24,368.41	$4,842.34

SUMMARY OF REPORTS — "NEW AMERICANS" October 1, 1938, to October 1, 1939)

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Baptisms	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c property improvements and incidental exps.	Received by N. B. C. Apr. 30, 1938, to Apr. 30, 1939
Biro, Michael	Wallingford, Hungarian	52	96	136	9	539	4	58	65	$ 594.00	$ 552.00	$ 360.00	$ 195.00	$ 50.00
Daviduk, John	Ansonia, Russian	52	18	104	2		3	37						10.00
Daviduk, John	Hartford, Russian	52	156	52	2		8	87	65				836.00	35.14
Daviduk, John	Meriden, Russian	52		49				5		327.44	300.00	720.00		
Daviduk, John	New Haven, Russian	52		52				4						
Daviduk, John	Waterbury, Russian	52	90	52			17	86	40					25.00
LoPresti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian	52	46	48	3	388	4	83	64	367.14	490.00	600.00	181.33	12.32
LoPresti, Salvatore	Bridgeport, Italian	52	42		1	286		46		199.00	242.00	120.00	57.50	25.00
Parrella, J. E.	New Haven, Italian	52	78	49	25	505		78	45	552.46	490.00	480.00	281.08	16.62
Roca, Antonia	Hartford, Italian	52	52	52		600		94	50	282.43				15.50
Skokan, Paul E.	Bridgeport, Czecho-Slovak	52	52		52	125		19	25	235.00		180.00		40.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Torrington, Czecho-Slovak	52	53	49		140		29	35				130.00	20.00
Stumpf, Arthur	Bridgeport, Hungarian	52	140	114	16	695		113	80	315.00	550.00	700.00	405.00	120.00
Turco, Luigi	Meriden, Italian	52	75	37	6	464	3	91	92	423.61	480.00	698.00	420.46	117.24
Ventura, Arthur	Waterbury, Italian	48	83	40	13	1140		72	54	785.48	504.17	275.00	434.87	50.00
New Haven Baptist Union	Account of Budget	52								400.00				
Rents, Mort., Int., Ins., Repairs	Use of "New Americans"	52								2,512.88				
	Totals	880	981	834	129	4882	39	902	615	$6,994.44	$3,608.17	$4,133.00	$2,941.24	$536.82

TREASURER'S REPORT

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance principal on hand, April 30, 1938		$ 2,129.26
Balance income on hand, April 30, 1938		5,936.77
Northern Baptist Convention on Finance and Promotion		
Distributable Receipts 1938-39	$ 11,814.08	
Designated Items for 1938-39	3,812.05	
		15,626.13
Convention Special		691.00
Suffield School for the Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund		1,541.32
Income from funds held for Convention use		11,624.51
American Baptist Home Mission Society For distribution "New Americans"		3,654.00
American Baptist Publication Society Account of salary and expenses of Religious Director		1,937.84

PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS:

Transferred from income to amortize accumulated deficit	$ 500.00
Received on account principal Trustees of Main Street Baptist Church of Meriden	100.00
Received from Cromwell Baptist Church	123.03
Received on account principal, Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-829	14.00
Sale $3,000. Province of Quebec 4½—July 1, 1956, at 113	3,390.00
Sale $5,000. Dominion of Canada 5—May 1, 1952 at 112	5,600.00
Received on account principal, Henry S. Bushnell	100.00
Received on account principal, Blue Hills Baptist Church	405.00
Received on account principal, Louis Fine	200.00
Received on account principal, Joseph C. Mello et al	500.00
Sale 10 shs. Manufacturers Trust Co., at 35¼, Comm. $2.50, Tax 50c	349.50
Sale 15 shs. National City Bank at 21, Broker's Comm. $3.75, Tax 70c	310.55
Received on account principal, Belle D. Epstein	200.00

Share of net proceeds of sale of property at 114-116 Magnolia Street, $2,345.67, less amount allocated to income $516.64		1,829.03	
Received on account principal, John and Anna S. Meder		100.00	
Received from David A., Emerson L., and Vincent B. Clarke, executors u/w David S. Clarke, the income to be used by the First Baptist Church of Milford		200.00	
Received on account principal, Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1816		3.00	
Withdrawn, balance North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport		300.63	
Received on account principal, Samuel Schweitzer		35.15	
Withdrawn, Mechanics Savings Bank		16.81	
Transferred from income to charge off sinking funds on the following bonds:—			
Province of Ontario	$ .46		
Dominion of Canada	14.09		
Duquesne Light Co.	18.94		
South California Edison Co.	6.88		
Detroit Edison Co.	8.58		
U. S. A. Treas., 2¾—1948-51	5.68		
U. S. A. Treas., 3—1946-48	76.34		
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.00		
		$ 134.97	
			$ 14,411.67

OTHER RECEIPTS

New Haven Baptist Association, minutes in 1937 Annual	$ 35.00	
Fairfield Baptist Association, a/c minutes in Annual	23.00	
New Milford Church, sale of Annuals	2.25	
New London Baptist Association, minutes in 1937 Annual	35.00	
Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, reports in 1938 Annual	50.00	
New Haven Baptist Association, minutes in 1938 Annual	35.00	
New London Baptist Association, minutes in 1938 Annual	35.00	
Net Credit from Annual Meeting at Meriden	17.65	
		$ 232.90
		$ 57,785.40

PAYMENTS

Aid to English Speaking Churches:

Bridgeport (German) Kings Highway	$ 133.28
Danbury, New Hope	223.90
Hartford, Mt. Olive Church	88.85
Hartford, Bethel	142.15
Milford	44.42
Montowese	239.89

Montville Union Baptist Church—Interest on mortgage		300.00	
New London, Montauk Avenue		266.55	
Norwich, Third Church		266.55	
Stratfield		239.89	
Stratford		399.82	
Voluntown		99.69	
West Haven, First, interest on Mortgage	$ 270.00		
West Haven, First	570.00		
		$ 840.00	
			$ 3,284.99

Work Among Foreigners in Connecticut:

Ansonia—Italian, salary		$ 369.62	
Bridgeport—Hungarian, salary		278.10	
Bridgeport—Italian, salary		176.77	
Bridgeport—Italian, rent		480.00	
Bridgeport-Torrington, Czecho-Slovak		234.56	
Bridgeport—Slovak, mission rent		120.00	
Hartford—Italian, salary		284.32	
Meriden—Italian, salary		426.48	
New Haven—Italian, salary	$ 556.20		
Interest on mortgage	348.00		
		904.20	
Russian Mission, salary		329.63	
Wallingford—Hungarian		597.97	
Waterbury—Italian, salary	$ 790.80		
Interest on mortgage	365.00		
Principal on mortgage	600.00		
		1,755.80	
			5,957.45
Suffield School, account the Connecticut Baptist Convention, Endowment Fund			1,541.32
Missionaries, amounts received from American Baptist Home Mission Society			3,654.00
Interest on Annuity Contracts			2,661.36

Salaries and Expenses:

General Secretary—Salary	$ 3,399.96		
Expenses	408.20		
		$ 3,808.16	
Director of Religious Education—Salary	$ 3,300.00		
Expenses	732.90		
(½ of this paid by A. B. P. S.)		$ 4,032.90	
Treasurer's Fee		1,350.00	
Stenographer		950.50	
			$ 10,141.56

General Expenses:

Office	$ 660.00
Telephone	118.40
Auto Expense	236.10
Torrington Calvary Baptist Church a/c principal $500., Int. $1,306.25	1,806.25
State Paper	25.00
Printing Annual	398.20
New Haven Baptist Union, account budget	400.00
Office Supplies	57.90
Postage	68.83
New England Baptist Conference	25.00
Committee Meeting Expenses	46.20
Convention Delegates Expenses (Milwaukee)	163.80
Evangelistic Appropriation	87.17
Chesterfield Cemetery lot	10.00
Connecticut Baptist Education Society	1,125.00
South Norwalk Hungarian Chapel	13.50
Renewal and fee of Notary Public Commission (Elizabeth Raymond)	11.00
Sidewalk and Sewer Assessment, at corner of Connecticut Avenue and Bunnell Street, Bridgeport	89.88
Summer at Storrs, net cost	431.24

Insurance:

Daviduk—Linotype	$ 14.20	
Bridgeport Hungarian Chapel	42.90	
New Haven Grand Avenue	59.61	
Norwich Third Church	51.36	
New Haven Grand Avenue	78.75	
Liability Insurance	51.55	
Compensation	29.81	
Wallingford Hungarian	39.50	
		$ 367.68

Sinking Funds:

Province of Ontario	$ .46
Dominion of Canada	14.09
Duquesne Light Co.	18.94
Southern California Edison Co.	6.88
Detroit Edison Co.	8.58
U. S. A. Treas., 2¾—1948-51	5.68

American Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.00		
U. S. A. Treas., 3—1946-48	76.34		
		134.97	
Transferred to principal to amortize accumulated deficit		500.00	
			$ 6,776.12

Principal of Funds:

Payment of loan to Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., Discount Dept.	$ 10,000.00	
Purchase 1 sh. Bank of New York at 346	346.00	
Purchase 1 sh. Bank of New York at 368 plus commission $2.00	370.00	
Purchase part interest in Mortgage Loan Samuel Schweitzer, property 114-116 Magnolia Street—1st mortgage at 5½%	1,607.15	
Deposit Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	
Purchase 44 shs. Hartford Electric Light Co. at 65, Comm. $22	2,882.00	
		$ 15,405.15
Balance principal on hand		1,135.78
Balance income on hand		7,227.67
		$ 57,785.40

MEMORANDUM STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES, ETC.

Operating Account:

Income cash balance April 30, 1939	$ 7,227.67
Income cash balance April 30, 1938	5,936.77
Surplus for the year ending April 30, 1939	$ 1,290.90
Total Receipts for the year ending April 30, 1939	$ 35,307.70
Total Expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1939	34,016.80
	$ 1,290.90
Previous accumulated deficit	$ 20,000.00
Less amount amortized	500.00
	$ 19,500.00
Less balance on hand April 30, 1939	7,227.67
	$ 12,272.33

Principal Account:

Principal cash balance April 30, 1938	$ 2,129.26
Principal cash balance April 30, 1939	1,135.78

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Treasurer.

By PHILIP H. GRAHAM,
Trust Officer.

Principal Transactions Not Involving Cash:

Change of name: 20 shs. Bank of New York & Trust Co., now 20 shs. Bank of New York
Change of name: Mortgage Loan Morris Litwin to Belle D. Epstein
Change of name: Mortgage Loan Henry S. Bushnell to John and Anna S. Meder.
To set accumulated deficit of $20,000. at 1.00 for bookkeeping purposes

FUNDS HELD BY THE CONVENTION

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Andover Church Fund	$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.00
Lydia A. Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
F. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Fund	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington, Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund No. 2	920.72
David L. Clarke Fund	200.00
George N. Clark Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	9,190.48

William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Fiske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,700.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,500.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
George H. Hill Fund	5,226.59
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00
Arrisa A. Kinney Fund No. 1	2,000.00
Albert G. Lawson Fund	104.22
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Fund	11,950.00
Annuity Fund of a New Haven Friend	3,000.00
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society	59.05
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13
William Pettibone Fund	2,193.56
W. A. and A. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00
Sarah Searles Fund	100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78
Cornelia A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in memory of Rev. William Dennison	500.00
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94
Henry A. Tryon Fund	6,335.32
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00

Fund Given by Two Friends	3,088.00	
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00	
Cora L. Whipple Fund	1,166.19	
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00	
Fannie Wilkinson Fund	432.50	
George G. Wilmot Fund	1,250.00	
Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37	
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75	
Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00	
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19	
Eliza J. Gilbert Fund	700.00	
		$314,682.89
Loss		21,482.69
		$293,200.20

INVESTMENTS

Bonds:

$10,000.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	3¼—1961	$ 10,090.00
5,000.	Brooklyn Edison Co.	3¼—1966	5,126.03
5,000.	Dominion of Canada	5—1952	5,126.56
9,000.	Detroit Edison Co., Gen. Ref. Series "D"	4½—1961	9,188.76
8,000.	Duquesne Light Co., 1st Mortgage	3½—1965	8,502.05
5,000.	Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. Co. Series "A"	5—1962	2,488.82
10,000.	Northern Pacific Railway Co., Series "B", registered	6—2047	10,800.00
10,000.	Province of Ontario	5—1959	10,009.51
10,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. Co., registered	4½—1965	9,812.50
2,000.	Province of Quebec, registered	4½—1956	1,967.00
5,000.	Province of Quebec	4¼—1961	4,987.50
10,000.	Southern California Edison Co. 1st and Ref. Mtg. Gold Bond	3¾—1960	10,091.86
10,000.	U. S. A. Treasury	2¾—1948-51	10,051.14
16,000.	U. S. A. Treasury	3—1948-46	16,572.63

Stocks:

70 shs.	Aetna Insurance Company	$ 4,200.00
191 shs.	Aetna Life Insurance Company	8,977.00
22 shs.	Bank of New York	10,656.00
90 shs.	Bankers Trust Company	8,647.50
75 shs.	Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company	11,518.75
105 shs.	Chase National Bank	6,134.31
10 shs.	Chemical Bank & Trust Company	680.00
20 shs.	Guaranty Trust Company	7,356.50

120 shs. Hartford Electric Light Company	8,582.00
65 shs. New York Trust Company	11,549.50
20 shs. Travelers Insurance Company	10,270.00
10 shs. Union Pacific Railway Company, Common	1,750.00
4 shs. United States Trust Company of N. Y.	11,320.00

Mortgage Loans:

The Blue Hills Baptist Church

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 690 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut) 6,640.00

Calvary Church, Torrington (6% note)

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Torrington, Connecticut) 5,000.00

Belle D. Epstein

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 1517 Thomaston Street, Hartford, Connecticut) 9,500.00

Louis Fine

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 23-25 Andover Street, Hartford, Connecticut) 8,000.00

Main Street Baptist Church, Meriden

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at East Main Street, Meriden, Connecticut) 4,800.00

John and Anna S. Meder

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 41 Sherbrooke Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut) 6,900.00

Joseph C. and Angeline A. Mello

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 19-21 Bonner Street, Hartford, Connecticut) 7,000.00

New Hope Baptist Church

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Danbury, Connecticut) 2,000.00

Norwegian Danish Evang. Church

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at corner Connecticut Avenue and Burnell Street, Bridgeport, Conn.) 113.50

Russian Evang. Baptist Church

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 127 Mather Street, Hartford, Connecticut) 3,800.00

Samuel Schweitzer (Part interest)
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 114-16 Magnolia Street, Hartford, Conn.) 1,572.00

Second Baptist Church (non-interest bearing)
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Kossuth and Artic Streets, Bridgeport, Connecticut) 5,925.00

Edward M. Yeomans
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Andover, Connecticut) 1,000.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1816
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate A. L. Foster) 597.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-829
(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr) 490.00

Deposits:

Mechanics Savings Bank	$ 2,442.98
Norwich Savings Society	59.05
Society for Savings	1,053.72
State Savings Bank	2,688.90

Real Estate:

800/225000	Equitable interest in Real Estate, 1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property	800.00
5000/75000	Equitable interest in Real Estate, corner Wells and Mulberry Streets, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property	5,223.35

Accumulated Deficit—$19,500	1.00
Deed—Cherry Street, Danbury, Connecticut	1.00
Various Annuity Contracts, as listed elsewhere in this report	1.00
Cash	1,135.78
	$293,200.20

JULIA M. H. ANDREWS TRUST FUND

Bonds

$3,000. Brooklyn Edison Co., Consol. Mtge.	3¼—1966	$ 3,082.50

Stocks

97 shs. Chase National Bank	5,180.80
14 shs. Guaranty Trust Co., New York	2,893.04
5 shs. New York Trust Co.	857.50

Deposit

State Savings Bank	1,984.94
Cash	7.50
	$ 14,006.28

After the death of the present beneficiary, this fund is to be divided into four equal parts:

One-fourth for the benefit of the Connecticut Baptist Convention

One-fourth for the benefit of certain beneficiaries and at their death to become the property of the Convention

One-fourth for the benefit of certain other beneficiaries and at their death, income to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup

One-fourth for the benefit of Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, should this Church cease to exist or discontinue its services after becoming the direct beneficiary, the income of these last two funds is to be paid to the Convention.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #1

Bonds

$5,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	3¼—1961	$ 5,045.00
2,000. Duquesne Light Co. 1st Mtge.	3½—1965	2,035.83

Stocks

25 shs. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.	3,368.75
6 shs. Guaranty Trust Co.	3,239.52

Deposit

Mechanics Savings Bank	1,830.58

Real Estate

400/225000 Equitable Interest in Real Estate, 1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trus-

tee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property ..... $ 400.00

Cash 7.68

$ 15,927.36

Income to be used for special emergencies in connection with the work of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, in the following ways, to pay indebtedness, to assist in the erection of Church edifices, and establish new locations, the income to be used in such a way as to do the greatest good to individual churches.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #2

Deposit

Society for Savings ..... $ 1,019.07

Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs. Lena Gardner Taylor.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #3

Deposit

Society for Savings ..... $ 1,019.06

Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Thurston Barber Robbins.

LYDIA A. BARTLETT FUND

Deposit

State Savings Bank ..... $ 200.00

Income to East Killingly Church.

REV. AND MRS. FREDERICK L. BATCHELDER FUND

Stock

10 shs. New York Trust Company ..... $ 1,182.50

Deposit

Travelers Bank & Trust Company 1,010.75

$ 2,193.25

Income to Stafford Church.

MRS. ALICE HOWARD BENNETT FUND

Bond

$5,000. Province of Ontario ..... 4½—1954 $ 5,390.25

Stock

60 shs. Bankers Trust Co.	4,290.00	

Deposit

State Savings Bank	293.75	
Cash	26.00	
		$ 10,000.00

Income to the Convention.

POLLY BROWNSON TRUST FUND

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P5-1815

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 81-3 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate A. L. Foster) ..... $ 500.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P31-1123

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 29 Birch Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Haynes Everest) 380.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-828

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr) 350.00

Deposit:

Society for Savings	1,479.28
	$ 2,709.28

Income accrued to fund.

ASHER H. CHAPMAN FUND

Stock

4 shs. First National Bank, Stonington, Conn.	$ 400.00	

Deposit

State Savings Bank	400.00	
		$ 800.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

CHESTERFIELD CHURCH FUND #1

Investment Certificate #6

North End Bank and Trust Co., Bridgeport, Conn. ..... $ 2,500.00

Income to Connecticut Baptist Convention.

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND (Regular)

Deposit

State Savings Bank		$ 1,683.67

Income accrued to fund.

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND (Special)

Deposit

State Savings Bank		$ 94.87

For the benefit of Grace Baptist Church, Waterbury, Connecticut.

MR. AND MRS. FLOYD CRANSKA FUND

Bond

$2,000.	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st and Ref. Mtge. Series "H" 3¾—1961	$ 2,086.63	

Deposit

State Savings Bank	513.70	
		$ 2,600.33

Income divided equally between Moosup Baptist Church, Moosup, and Convention.

EBER DUNHAM FUND

Bond

$5,000.	Southern California Edison Co. 1st and Ref. mortgage Gold Bond 3¾—1960	$ 5,186.89	

Stock

50 shs. Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	2,250.00	

Deposit

State Savings Bank	120.79	
		$ 7,557.68

Income to Mansfield, Willington, Stafford and Eastford Baptist Churches.

MRS. ELIZA P. DUNHAM FUND

Deposit

State Savings Bank	$ 100.00

Income to Danbury Baptist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAYBROOK

Stocks

110 shs. Aetna Insurance Company	$ 3,894.02	
106 shs. Hartford Fire Insurance Company	4,690.02	
80 shs. National Fire Insurance Company	4,182.26	
200 shs. Phoenix Insurance Company	11,200.00	

Deposit

Society for Savings	193.68	
		$ 24,159.98

Income to First Church of Saybrook.

MRS. JENNIE GREEN GALE FUND

Deposit

State Savings Bank	$ 500.00

Income to Banksville Church.

MARY A. GORDON FUND

Bonds:

$3,000.	Province of Quebec	4½—1956	$ 3,390.00
5,000.	Dominion of Canada	5—1952	5,525.00

Stocks

140 shs. Manufacturers Trust Co. $2 Conv. Pfd.	7,215.00	
7 shs. Southern New England Telephone Co.	994.00	

Deposits

Mechanics Savings Bank	98.62	
Society for Savings	923.05	
State Savings Bank	481.20	
		$ 18,626.87

MIDIAN N. GRISWOLD TRUST FUND

Stock

349/18000 shs. Certificate of Interest, Winsted Fund	$ 1.00

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	2,500.00
Farmington Savings Bank	5,000.00
Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., Savings Department	1,500.00
Mechanics Savings Bank	4,864.75
Mechanics Savings Bank, Winsted	5,000.00
Society for Savings	7,930.61
Stafford Springs Savings Bank	8,000.00

State Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Suffield Savings Bank	10,000.00	
Winsted Savings Bank	10,000.00	
		$ 55,796.36

Income to the First Baptist Church, Winsted.

ROSA O. HALL FUND

Bond

$9,000.	Dominion of Canada 4—1960	$ 9,660.31	

Deposit

Society for Savings	339.69	
		$ 10,000.00

Income for a Friend.

ANN M. HILL FUND

Bonds

$2,000.	Allegheny Valley R. R. Co., fully Guaranteed and Registered 4—1942	$ 1,917.50	
3,000.	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., registered 4—1958	2,823.75	

Deposit

State Savings Bank	8.75	
		$ 4,750.00

After the death of certain beneficiaries, one-half of the income of this fund is to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, the other half to the Convention.

HOME MISSION EDIFICE FUND

Deposit

State Savings Bank	$ 376.31	

Real Estate

600/85000	Equitable Interest in Real Estate 330-440 Main Street, and 2 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property	600.00	
			$ 976.31

Income accrued to fund.

JOSIAH M. HULL FUND

Bonds

$5,000.	Pacific Gas & Electric Co 1st and Ref. Mtge. Series "H" ..... 2¾—1961	$ 5,121.66	
5,000.	Province of Quebec ..... 4¼—1961	5,000.00	

Mortgage Loans

Baptist Church of Cheshire

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Cheshire, Connecticut) 4,000.00

Julia Miskill

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 21-3 May Street, Hartford, Connecticut) 3,300.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P14-1789

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 100 Steele Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Charles P. Cooley, Jr.) 440.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P64-1811

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 10 Golf Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of L. E. Kilby) 993.00

Deposit

State Savings Bank 1,621.26

Real Estate:

2500/75000 Equitable Interest in Real Estate corner Wells and Mulberry Streets, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property ..... $ 2,611.70

$ 23,087.62

Income to Cheshire Church.

ORISSA A. KINNEY FUND #2

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-1269

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 140 Terry Road, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Jeanie C. Orr) $ 560.00

Deposit

State Savings Bank ..... $ 1,105.00

Real Estate

500/54000 Equitable Interest in Real Estate 6-14 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property 500.00

$ 2,165.00

Income to Third Church, Norwich.

JAMES W. MANNING FUND

Deposit

Putnam Savings Bank ..... $ 500.00

Income to South Woodstock Church.

ANNA E. MILLER FUND

Stock

5 shs. First National Bank, Stonington, Conn. ..... $ 500.00

Deposit

State Savings Bank 500.00

$ 1,000.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

LUCY J. MILLS FUND

Deposit

State Savings Bank ..... $ 279.03

Income to Blue Hills Avenue Church, Hartford.

NORTH COLEBROOK PARSONAGE FUND

Deposit

State Savings Bank ..... $ 1,523.07

Income accrued to fund.

SAMUEL W. PARSHLEY FUND

Stock

2 shs. Guaranty Trust Co. ..... $ 1,214.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P71-2011

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 37-9 Acton Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Rocco Caporale and J. Dinardo) 2,872.00

Deposit

State Savings Bank	579.00	
		$ 4,665.00

Income to Middletown Church.

EMELINE PECKHAM FUND

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P4-1790

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 40-42 Market Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Armstrong Realty Co.) $ 1,800.80

Mortgage Loan—Frances Zwillinger

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 635-7 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut) 1,111.00

Deposit

State Savings Bank	1,137.36	
		$ 4,128.36

Income divided equally between the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup and the Convention.

E. A. PHELPS FUND

Deposit

State Savings Bank $ 500.00

Income to Convention.

ABBIE BABCOCK PHILLIPS ANNUITY FUND #1

Deposit

State Savings Bank $ 500.00

Income to Convention.

ABBIE BABCOCK PHILLIPS ANNUITY FUND #2

Deposit

Bridgeport People's Savings Bank $ 500.00

2% to Abbie Babcock Phillips during her life, and after her death income goes to Union Baptist Church, Montville.

PRESTON CITY BAPTIST CHURCH FUND

Stock

24 shs. Hartford Electric Light Co.	$ 1,578.00	
9 shs. Aetna Life Insurance Co.	263.25	

Deposit

Mechanics Savings Bank	158.75	
		$ 2,000.00

Income to Preston Baptist Church.

PRIOR FUND

Stock

15 shs. Manufacturers Trust Co. #2 Conv. Pfd.	$ 783.75	
Deposit		
Mechanics Savings Bank	216.25	
		$ 1,000.00

The income to be paid to Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, Connecticut.

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT, ET CETERA

Deed, Grand Avenue Church—New Haven	$ 1.00	
Deed, Norwich Third Church—Greeneville	1.00	
Deed, Saybrook Winthrop Church	1.00	
Copy Deed, Winsted Church Property	1.00	
New Britain Swedish Church—Note $1,000	1.00	
Danbury New Hope Church		
South Norwalk Hungarian Chapel		
		$ 5.00

MARY J. SELLECK FUND

Deposit

State Savings Bank	$ 271.25	
Real Estate		
1000/54000 Equitable Interest in Real Estate 6-14 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property	1,000.00	
		$ 1,271.25

Income to Danbury Baptist Church.

ELLEN M. STARK FUND

Deposit

Travelers Bank & Trust Company	$ 532.28

Income to Convention.

SUSAN BABCOCK STEDMAN FUND

Deposit

State Savings Bank	$ 100.00

Income to Third North Stonington Church.

ALLIS BABCOCK STONE FUND

Deposit

State Savings Bank ..... $ 150.00

Income to Third North Stonington Church.

TARIFFVILLE CHURCH FUND

Deposit

State Savings Bank ..... $ 500.00

Income to the Convention.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HUBBARD THRESHER FUND

Bond

$1,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 3¼—1961 $ 1,009.00

Deposit

Mechanics Savings Bank 616.87

Cash 1.00

$ 1,626.87

Income to Stafford Church.

CHARLES A. TILLINGHAST MEMORIAL FUND

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P71-2010

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 37-9 Acton Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Rocco Caporale and J. Dinardo) ..... $ 1,931.00

Deposit

State Savings Bank 134.00

$ 2,065.00

Income to Moosup Church, Moosup.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST KILLINGLY

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1135

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate A. L. Foster) ..... $ 498.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P7-1134

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 136 Park Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Millstone Corporation) ..... $ 558.00

Deposit

Brooklyn Savings Bank, Danielson 89.00

Real Estate

1900/225000 Equitable Interest in Real Estate, 1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property 1,900.00

$ 3,045.00

Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.

A. E. AND H. T. WESTCOTT FUND

Bond

$5,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st and Ref. Mtge. "H" 3¾—1961 $ 5,199.78

Deposit

Mechanics Savings Bank 1,059.80

$ 6,259.58

Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.

MARY McC. WOOSTER FUND

This is a trust fund in the care of Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company of Hartford; the Convention shares the income semi-annually with several Baptist Societies. Our proportion would represent the income on a fund of at least ..... $ 10,000.00

ANNUITY CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	$ 100.00	7.8	April 15	Oct. 15
Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	100.00	7.9	Dec. 15	June 15
F. P. Batchelder	3,000.00	6.8	Mar., June Sept.	Dec. 1
Miss Elizabeth A. Burrows	1,000.00	7.9	Apr. 1	Oct. 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,700.00	6.	Mar. 1	Sept. 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,500.00	7.6	Mar. 1	Sept. 1
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	7.	Feb., May, Aug.,	Nov. 1
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	6.9	Feb., May, Aug.,	Nov. 1
Mrs. Fannie G. Newland	2,647.44	6.2	Feb., May, Aug.,	Nov. 1
Mrs. Abbie Babcock Phillips	500.00	4.	Jan. 1	July 1
Mrs. Abbie Babcock Phillips	2,000.00	6.8	Feb. 1	Aug. 1
Ralph J. Shipley	1,000.00	7.9	Apr. 15	Oct. 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.3	Jan. 15	July 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.4	Jan. 15	July 15

A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.6	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.8	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.3	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.6	Apr. 15	Oct. 15

Rev. Elbert E. Gates, D. D., General Secretary,

The Connecticut Baptist Convention,

Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

We have checked the security holdings of the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the period May 1, 1938, to April 30, 1939, and the financial transactions connected therewith as recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Treasurer of said Convention, and have found them correct.

CHAPEL S. CARTER,

CHARLES H. BIDWELL,

Auditors for the Convention.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

Rev. H. E. Hinton, 455 Main Street, Hartford, Director

Officers

Chairman—Charles H. Bidwell, P. O. Box 137, New Haven.
Vice-Chairman—Miss Mary L. Howard, 67 Collins Street, Hartford.
Secretary—Rev. H. E. Hinton, 455 Main Street, Hartford.

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Dr. Elbert E. Gates, 455 Main Street, Hartford.

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REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. H. S. Palmer, 164 Linden Street, New Haven.

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Council on Finance & Promotion—Rev. J. J. Allen, 11 West St., New London.

Sub-Committee of Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

For the Year Ending April 30, 1939

To The Connecticut Baptist Convention and

The Council on Finance and Promotion:

The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion (the Missionary Committee of the Connecticut Baptist Convention) in accordance with Article III, Section I, Paragraph (d) of the By-Laws of the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, herewith submits its Fifteenth Annual Report for your consideration.

Organization

While this Board, in practice, is not under the direct control of the Board of Managers of the Convention, no action is ever taken without the approval of the official representative of the State Convention, and the following details as to membership show its direct relationship. Of the *twenty* voting members of the Board, *ten* are elected by the State Convention as their representatives, besides the General Secretary, who is a member ex-officio; *one* is elected by the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut; *seven* (Connecticut residents) are appointed by the National Societies of the Northern Baptist Convention to represent them respectively; and one (Connecticut resident) is appointed by the Council on Finance and Promotion to represent that body. Almost all of the members are also members of the Board of Managers of the State Convention.

The Director

The Director of Promotion, if the Convention official representative approves, is chosen, in practice, by the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion as their executive officer, subject to the approval of the Council on Finance and Promotion and official appointment is made by the Administrative Committee of the Council on Finance and Promotion. The Director is also the bonded Agent of the Northern Baptist Convention in the Connecticut area for the collection of missionary monies and the forwarding of the same to the treasurer in New York City. Annual reports are made to the Council on Finance and Promotion and to the Connecticut Baptist Convention, subject to their approval.

Budget

The budget for the expenses of the office of the Director of Promotion and the Collecting Agent is provided by the Council on Finance and Promotion entirely, and while the details of expenditure are supervised by the Board of Promotion, the control

of the budget, in the last analysis, is naturally with the Council who provide it. All monies handled by the Director, either as expenses in connection with his promotional activities, or as collections from the churches as bonded Agent of the Northern Baptist Convention are officially audited annually. The financial audited Statement forms the latter part of this report.

Meetings and Activities

The Board of Promotion has had two regular meetings during the year: one on May 18, 1938, and one on November 30, 1938. Two circulated votes were taken as of June 6th, 1938, and October 10, 1938, on certain urgent matters, which were unanimous. The Sub-Committee met on February 10, 1939, and among other things appointed a Quota Committee for 1939-40 which had a meeting all day April 20th, 1939. All meetings were held at Baptist Headquarters at Hartford. The report is divided into two sections corresponding to the duties of the Director as set forth in the By-Laws of the Board of Managers of the State Convention Article IV, Section 6.

PART I. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

A. Denominational Program

In connection with the denominational program of the year under the title: "WORLD WITNESS PROGRAM" with the sub-title, "My Church And Its World Parish", the emphasis was placed on the local church, using the headings: 1. Evangelism, 2. Missions, 3. Christian Education, 4. Christian Social Action, and 5. Youth. In an attempt to combine Missionary Promotion with Religious Education interests a representative was appointed by the Board of Promotion to act with others to work toward a correlation of the educational and promotional work of the state convention. In several churches the two directors cooperated in the setting-up of Schools of Christian Living which included Schools of Missions, but there was no meeting of the above mentioned committee. Due to the coming of the Post-Madras meetings in February and the interest aroused over the Judson Fellowship campaign, especially the latter, the regular program of the year, with the exception of the Forums in January, was almost forgotten. However, a great deal of effort and time was spent on the dissemination of information concerning all the items of the Program.

B. Free Literature.

Besides the leaflets and posters mentioned in connection with the Judson Fellowship Campaign, there was not as much free literature as in former years. The Coordinated Calendar of Denominational Activities and one sample copy of the Every Member Enlistment materials was supplied to each church, but the usual free supplementary material was placed on a price basis because of the reduction of Promotional Funds. Each church was also supplied with the leaflet-poster, "My Church and Its World Parish" and a catalog of missionary literature, stereopticon lectures and motion pictures available for use in the churches. For general free distribution there was a new leaflet on "Burma Then and Now", a book of Programs for use with the 1939 Book of Remembrance and a few other items. The book-mark Bible reading cards were in great demand, a large number were distributed to the majority of the churches.

C. Literature For Sale.

As in previous years a large quantity of literature was distributed for a nominal price through the Hartford office. A few copies of "Better Baptist Churches" continued in demand as also the follow-up leaflet of "Burning Facts" which was called "Better Facts". Some of the priced literature and cards to be used in connection with the Every Member Enlistment were also sold, but the circulation was very noticeably less than when given away. The January booklet, "Who Is My Neighbor?" exceeded last year's sale of the corresponding booklet, "I Discover My Church." The total number of booklets purchased was 3,545 of which 3,509 were sold to churches. "A Book of Remembrance" was sold on order as also the booklet, "From Ocean to Ocean" and the handbook for men, "Coaching Men for Church Tasks." The attempt to sell copies of the August 4th issue of the Watchman-Examiner at cost proved a real failure. A few orders for other priced leaflets were handled by the promotion office, but they were so small in bulk as to be simply a convenience to the buyer. We are glad, however, to help with the distribution.

D. Stereopticon Lectures.

Much interest was shown in the use of the stereopticon lectures and lantern slides as in past years. Twenty-eight churches used the lectures, but a total of 95 lectures were used in the state, in addition to six lectures that were sent to churches outside the Connecticut area. Several churches availed themselves also of the motion picture films available through the New York depository, but no record of this is kept in the Hartford office.

E. Missionary and National Speakers

Besides the many addresses delivered by the Director of Promotion the following 39 persons gave one or more addresses in the Connecticut Baptist Churches and groups in the interest of the dissemination of missionary information: Miss Jennie C. Adams, Miss Delphine Avery, Dr. W. H. Bowler, Rev. Floyd L. Carr, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Chaney, Rev. F. H. Clayton, Dr. A. W. Cleaves, Dr. J. A. Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Curtis, Miss Grace S. Daland, Mrs. John P. Davies, Dr. Charles S. Detweiler, Rev. A. T. Fishman, Mrs. F. W. Goddard, Miss Grace C. Hatch, Mr. R. L. Howard, President A. J. Hudson, Miss Charlotte Huntoon, Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, Miss Enid Johnson, Dr. W. O. Lewis, Dr. W. B. Lipphard, Miss Martha Mixer, Rev. R. C. Ostergren, Miss Jennie L. Reilly, Miss Marian H. Reifsneider, Dr. J. C. Robbins, Rev. U. S. G. Sension, Dr. Oliver H. Sisson, Miss Frances Tencate, Rev. John W. Thomas, Mrs. Luigi Turco, Miss Matilda Utecht, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Vichert, Rev. R. D. Williamson and Rev. W. O. Wyatt.

F. Special Speakers

Besides the missionaries, who spent from one day to three weeks in our State, mention should also be made of the services of Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, director of Field Activities of the Council on Finance and Promotion, and Rev. Floyd L. Carr, associate secretary of the Board of Missionary Education, who addressed the

Men's Conference at Montowese. Mr. Carr spoke on "Work for Boys". He also spoke at a series of men's suppers in the various Associations. In connection with the Forums, Rev. W. O. Wyatt came for the period January 9 through the 17th, and Dr. J. C. Robbins for the period January 18 through the 27th. There were also other speakers under other auspices in the interest of missionary education, such as speakers at the State Convention, the State Woman's Mission Society, at Storrs, special Youth Rallies and Association Bible School Conventions. Some of the churches also had outstanding internationally known speakers, who were not assigned through our Board, but who brought an added missionary impact on the people of the State.

G. Thanks

Since much of the above service was rendered to the churches without any charge or expenses to them by and through the Field Activities Department of the Council on Finance and Promotion, under the direction of Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, we wish to acknowledge our very great debt of gratitude, and hereby extend our thanks and appreciation for this service.

H. Activities of the Director

Having traveled approximately 13,000 miles by motor within the state in the interest of promotion and several additional miles by motor-bus and train, and having delivered 190 addresses at churches, church schools, prayer meetings, church nights, men's meetings, women's meetings, young people's gatherings, banquets, forums, association meetings, the Director has not neglected the usual routine of the office. This includes correspondence, office conferences, distributing literature, booking stereopticon lectures, providing missionary speakers and the details of their travel, assisting with Schools of Missions, arranging schedules for speakers and holding conferences with church officers on church problems. Besides the work within the State, the Director attended The Northern Baptist Convention in Milwaukee, May 25-31, and the mid-year meeting of the Council on Finance and Promotion in Chicago, in January. He also attended two staff meetings in New York and one meeting in Boston of the New England State Secretaries and Promotion Directors. During the Baptist Assembly at Storrs, July 5-16, the Director had charge of the collection of fees and also taught two mission study courses. At the Royal Ambassador Camp at Ocean Park, Maine, the Director was counselor during the third period, from August 1-13, and taught a course on "Boy Life Loyalties" and a course on "Missionary Heroes". On February 2 and 3, a Post Madras Meeting was held in the Central Baptist Church, Hartford, under the direction of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. Seven of the delegates who attended the Madras Meetings were here to bring echoes of the Conference and to lead discussions on World Mission topics. The delegates were, from the younger churches: Dr. and Mrs. Rajah Manikam, Miss Minnie Soga, Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, Miss Ila Sircar; American delegates to Madras—Dr. Hilda L. Ives, Miss Ruth I. Seabury, Dr. Leslie B. Moss. For the setting up of this Conference, the Director was the general chairman and was responsible for the detail of arrangements. The Director was also a member of the Connecticut Committee of the Church Committee for China Relief and gave several addresses on conditions in China in this interest.

As *Collector* for The Northern Baptist Convention he received funds from individuals and churches for the unified budget (which includes the Connecticut Baptist Convention), as well as designations and special donations, including some money for the Church Committee for China Relief and for the M. & M. B. Board. As collector, this money was forwarded to the National Headquarters in New York, being assisted in the bookkeeping and correspondence incident thereto by Miss Elizabeth M. Raymond.

Besides the work as Director and Collector, he was also *Secretary* for the Baptist Men's Council of Connecticut (See report by the President). He was a member of the Field Administration Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education and was *editor and business manager* of The Connecticut Baptist. During the year on review he was appointed High Counselor for Royal Ambassadors by the Missionary Education Department of the Board of Education of the N. B. C. He is also an ex-officio member of the Board of Managers of the State Convention and of the Woman's Mission Society of the State.

I. The Connecticut Baptist

Due to the revision of the mailing list approved last year and the change in printer a definite saving in cost to the State Convention and the Board of Promotion was made. The income from subscriptions was enhanced by the fact that in several of the churches women were appointed who collected subscriptions and obtained several new subscribers, a work of love, for which the business manager is very grateful. In order to obtain the subscription from some others, a third notice was sent and a number of those, who did not pay after the third notice, were dropped from the list. A few advertisements helped also, but especial thanks is due to the Suffield Academy in this particular. The paper was issued regularly each month except July and every effort was made to have a better magazine. Much thanks is due to The Journal Press, Francis Y. Brown, manager, for its part in the printing. The goal is still to put the paper in every Baptist home in the State.

J. Better Baptist Church Forums

Fifteen Supper Forums were held between January 9th and January 27th inclusive at: Danielson, Willimantic, Danbury, Norwich Central, Groton Heights, New London Huntington Street, Deep River, Southington, West Haven, Hartford Asylum Avenue, New Britain First, Torrington Calvary, Jewett City, Bridgeport Second and Norwalk. Much of the credit for the success of these meetings is due to the pastors of the churches concerned and the ladies who served the very excellent suppers. The discussions ranged about the problems of the "Local Church, Its Faith; Nature and Function; Inner Life; Relation to the Outside World; and Cooperation and Unity." In the Forums, Jan. 9 through the 17th, Rev. H. O. Wyatt of Burma gave interesting and challenging messages which were followed by discussions led by the Director on the Forum Topic. In the Forums, Jan. 18 to 27th, Dr. J. C. Robbins gave his usual forceful addresses which were followed by questions almost entirely on Foreign Missions. We are grateful to these men for their assistance. The attendance was excellent throughout and interest of the best. The Director was present at all but

two of the Forums. The Forum at Norwich was led by Rev. J. J. Allen of New London and the Forum at Groton Heights was led by Dr. Elbert E. Gates, in the absence of the director due to the death of a relative in Cincinnati.

K. Judson Fellowship

A great deal of interest was shown in the Judson Fellowship. There was special demand for pageants and plays and many churches observed Judson Week, October 30 to November 6, and also Judson Sailing Week, February 13 to 19, by Judson suppers and programs. At one of these the Director and his wife appeared in Burmese costume and the Grace was offered by him in Burmese. The pageant taken from "The Splendor of God" was very popular. Special Judson envelopes were designed by the Director and distributed in Connecticut before the New York office issued a similar envelope for distribution. Special leaflets and posters were distributed and many addresses were given on Judson. At the end of the year, lists of Judson Fellows were collected from the churches. These were sent to New York where they were bound in books. These books were placed in a box with suitable program at the Los Angeles meeting of The Northern Baptist Convention. The box is to be sent to Rangoon, Burma, where it will be deposited in the vaults of Judson College to be kept for an opening in 1988. The regular and Junior Judson Fellowships in the State amounted to about $2,800.00. There were many churches that did very excellently, but there were only four that reached the goal of ten per cent of their membership. These were: Essex, New Milford, Stepney and West Woodstock.

A total of $94,000 was raised for the unified program by the Judson Fellowships in the whole Northern Baptist area. The total amount raised for the Unified Budget was $2,469,794.96, an increase of $38,553.90 over the previous year. The Unified Budget for 1939-40 is $2,577,000.00, of which Connecticut is asked to raise $100.000.

PART II. RAISING THE BUDGET

The Connecticut quota for the Unified Budget for the year was $128,000.00 plus .0209 for the Suffield Academy which brought the total budget, not counting specifics, to $130,675.20. The total collections through the Hartford office amounted to $93,-637.67. This was $6,451.26 less than the year previous and is accounted for in greater part by results of the hurricane on September 21st, the real drop in giving occurring after that date. Another item to keep in mind, however, was the fact that in the previous year, the giving to China Relief was credited to church quotas and the funds passed through the collector's hands. During this year under review funds for China Relief were not counted on the Quotas and were sent for the most part directly to the Church Committee for China Relief. This item alone accounts for nearly $3,000.00. Fourteen of the 148 churches listed, are reported closed, so that the 134 churches (including 8 missions) reported active, gave as follows: Fourteen colored churches and New Haven Swedish and Clarks Falls made no contribution. Forty-four churches made increases ranging from $1.50 to $160.47, making a total of $1,664.08. Seventy-one churches, however, decreased their giving, ranging from 48 cents to $1,-083.19, making a total decrease of $5,394.74 or a net loss of $3,730.66. Three

churches gave the same as they gave last year. Seventy-one churches are making regular contributions to the Unified Budget while 34 churches send their money monthly. If more churches would follow the practice of sending whatever they have each month, much of the expenditure for interest on borrowed money could be saved to the Unified Budget. Attemps are being made in this direction, and more churches are accepting quotas.

B. Financial Audited Report

Reverend H. E. Hinton, Agent June 29, 1939.
Northern Baptist Convention,
Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transactions recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Connecticut Agency of the Northern Baptist Convention with respect to the General Fund for the period from May 7, 1938, to May 5, 1939, inclusive, and of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion with respect to the Expense Fund for the period May 1, 1938, to April 30, 1939, inclusive.

As part of our report you will please find attached hereto statements as follows:

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Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition for the period from May 7, 1938, to May 5, 1939, inclusive 63
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These statements are in agreement with the records, which were found to be in good order.

General Fund:

In verification of cash received by the Connecticut Agency, we listed duplicate receipts which agreed in total with entries in the donation register. Total cash received by this Agency, as shown by the donation register and by duplicate receipts, was deposited intact in the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company.

The disposition of all receipts for the account of Connecticut is shown on page 63. The amount paid to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School was found to be correct as 2.09% of the undesignated receipts of this Agency.

There was no balance on hand at either the beginning or end of the period, as certified to us by the depositary.

Expense Fund:

This is operated as an imprest fund, being replenished monthly by the New York board upon receipt of expense vouchers and credit memoranda. A summary

of transactions in the account for the year ended April 30, 1939, together with a reconciliation with reported transactions follows:

Disbursements for the year, page 68		$ 6,771.54
Deduct:		
Miscellaneous receipts, page 68	$ 281.70	
Prior year's receipt reported this year	.25	
		281.95
Net Disbursements, as reported		$ 6,489.59
Add:		
Reimbursement for period April 15 to April 30, 1938		375.48
		$ 6,865.07
Deduct:		
Net disbursements for period April 15 to April 30, 1939, as reported, not reimbursed		349.79
Total amount reimbursed by New York		$ 6,515.28

The balance in the fund at April 30, 1939, was composed as follows:

Cash in bank	$ 296.73
Due from New York:	
Net disbursements April 15 to April 30, 1939, as reported	349.79
Cash surplus	*71.52*
Expense Fund (no change for the year)	$ 575.00

The balance on deposit at April 30, 1939, was verified by confirmation from the depositary.

Disbursements were supported by cancelled checks and were further supported, in most cases, by receipted vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER, HORNE & BLANCHARD,

Certified Public Accountants.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

H. E. HINTON, Agent

Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition

May 7, 1938, to May 5, 1939

Summary of Receipts:

Association	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ashford	$ 7,658.95	$ 38.30	$ 7,697.25
Fairfield	7,862.01	31.45	7,893.46
Hartford	45,951.60	1,221.70	47,173.30
New Haven	15,836.61	145.48	15,982.09
New London	8,061.71	171.28	8,232.99
Stonington Union	5,861.99		5,861.99
State	195.59	601.00	796.59
Total	$ 91,428.46	$ 2,209.21	$ 93,637.67

Disposition of Receipts:

Collections received by Connecticut Agency and remitted to Northern Baptist Convention, New York	$ 80,804.97
Collections remitted direct by donors as advised by Northern Baptist Convention, New York	11,341.38
Collections paid to Connecticut Baptist Convention for account of Suffield School	1,491.32
Total	$ 93,637.67

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

H. E. HINTON, Agent

Schedule of General Fund Receipts
May 7, 1938, to May 5, 1939

RECEIPTS

Ashford Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Danielson	$ 610.67	$	$ 610.67
Dunham Memorial	17.05	10.00	27.05
Eastford	4.00		4.00
East Killingly	128.29	16.46	144.75
Mansfield, First	94.79		94.79
Putnam, First	569.71		569.71
Stafford	422.00		422.00
Thompson, Central	75.00		75.00
Thompson, East	60.00		60.00
Warrenville	12.50		12.50
Westford	1.51		1.51
Willimantic, Calvary	10.00		10.00
Willimantic, First	581.80	1.59	583.39
Willington, Federated	4,994.76	7.00	5,001.76
Woodstock, South	15.00	3.25	18.25
Woodstock, West	60.00		60.00
	$ 7,657.08	$ 38.30	$ 7,695.38
Miscellaneous Sources	1.87		1.87
Total	$ 7,658.95	$ 38.30	$ 7,697.25

Fairfield Association:

Bridgeport, First	$ 3,682.53	$ 20.50	$ 3,703.03
Bridgeport, First Hungarian	120.00		120.00
Bridgeport, Italian Mission	25.00		25.00
Bridgeport, King's Highway	65.00		65.00
Bridgeport, Messiah	10.00		10.00
Bridgeport, Second	153.63		153.63
Bridgeport, Slovak Mission	40.00		40.00
Bridgeport, Swedish (1st)	11.36		11.36
Danbury	932.78		932.78
Danbury, New Hope	35.38	4.00	39.38
Easton	40.00		40.00
New Milford	321.51		321.51

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Norwalk Community	426.00		426.00
Rowayton	329.90	4.45	334.35
South Norwalk Hungarian Mission	45.00		45.00
Stamford, First	622.40		622.40
Stepney	292.02	.50	292.52
Stratfield	200.85		200.85
Stratford	311.00		311.00
	$ 7,664.36	$ 29.45	$ 7,693.81
Miscellaneous Sources	197.65	2.00	199.65
Total	$ 7,862.01	$ 31.45	$ 7,893.46

Hartford Association:

Bristol	$ 1,755.00	$ 30.00	$ 1,785.00
Bristol, Goodwin Street	10.00		10.00
Canton	4.00		4.00
Hartford:			
Asylum Avenue	351.40		351.40
Blue Hills	475.00	10.00	485.00
Central	29,032.37	127.50	29,159.87
Italian Mission	15.00	.50	15.50
Memorial	773.94		773.94
Mt. Olive	1.02		1.02
Russian Evangelical	35.14		35.14
Shiloh	3.00		3.00
Swedish (Bethel)	32.72		32.72
Union	20.00		20.00
New Britain, First	1,144.13	46.70	1,190.83
New Britain, Memorial	50.00		50.00
New Britain, Swedish	5.00		5.00
Plainville	61.58		61.58
Rockville	172.05		172.05
Suffield, Second	2,315.63	50.00	2,365.63
Torrington, Calvary	516.00		516.00
Torrington, Slovak Mission	20.00		20.00
West Hartford, First	621.60		621.60
Winsted, First	103.62	16.50	120.12
	$ 37,518.20	$ 281.20	$ 37,799.40
Miscellaneous Sources	8,433.40	940.50	9,373.90
Total	$ 45,951.60	$ 1,221.70	$ 47,173.30

New Haven Association:	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ansonia, First	$ 292.39	$ 10.27	$ 302.66
Ansonia, Italian Mission	12.32		12.32
Ansonia, Russian Mission	10.00		10.00
Branford, First	406.77		406.77
Cheshire	125.00		125.00
Chester	5.15		5.15
Clinton	87.78		87.78
Deep River	70.30		70.30
Essex, First	403.37	10.00	413.37
Meriden:			
First	2,456.71	1.00	2,457.71
Liberty Street	31.00		31.00
First Italian	117.24		117.24
Main Street	138.75		138.75
Park Avenue	10.00		10.00
Middletown, First	1,280.76		1,280.76
Montowese	164.02		164.02
New Haven:			
Calvary	2,974.10	27.10	3,001.20
First	2,304.28	81.61	2,385.89
German	57.00		57.00
Immanuel	21.56		21.56
Italian (First)	16.62		16.62
Olivet	81.23		81.23
Plantsville	61.55		61.55
Saybrook, First	75.00		75.00
Shelton, First	423.05		423.05
Southington, First	758.87		758.87
Wallingford, First	631.86		631.86
Wallingford, Hungarian	50.00		50.00
Waterbury:			
First	1,824.99	3.00	1,827.99
Grace	50.00		50.00
Italian Mission	50.00		50.00
Russian Evangelical	25.00		25.00
Second	235.00		235.00
Tabernacle	5.00		5.00
West Haven, First	120.00		120.00
Yalesville	125.00		125.00
	15,501.67	132.98	15,634.65
Miscellaneous Sources	334.94	12.50	347.44
Total	$ 15,836.61	$ 145.48	$ 15,982.09

New London Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bozrah, First	$ 101.50		$ 101.50
Colchester	40.60		40.60
Fitchville	111.50		111.50
Lake's Pond	25.00		25.00
Lebanon	58.85		58.85
Lyme, East	19.00		19.00
Montville, Union	38.54		38.54
New London, First	1,374.20		1,374.20
New London, Huntington Street	700.00		700.00
New London, Montauk Avenue	316.00		316.00
New London, Shiloh	4.00		4.00
Niantic	60.82		60.82
Norwich, Central	3,767.24	165.28	3,932.52
Norwich, First	551.00	6.00	557.00
Norwich, Third	350.00		350.00
Waterford, First	386.82		386.82
Waterford, Second	156.64		156.64
Total	$ 8,061.71	$ 171.28	$ 8,232.99

Stonington Union Association:

Groton, First	$ 147.30	$	$ 147.30
Groton Heights	633.88		633.88
Jewett City	616.36		616.36
Moosup	234.80		234.80
Mystic, Union	821.37		821.37
Noank	2,697.77		2,697.77
North Stonington, First	175.00		175.00
North Stonington, Second	17.23		17.23
North Stonington, Third	90.00		90.00
Packerville	38.00		38.00
Poquonock Bridge	23.38		23.38
Preston City	138.00		138.00
Sterling Hill	39.61		39.61
Stonington, First	155.29		155.29
Voluntown	29.00		29.00
	5,856.99		5,856.99
Miscellaneous Sources	5.00		5.00
Total	$ 5,861.99		$ 5,861.99

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

H. E. HINTON, Agent

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Expense Fund May 1, 1938, to April 30, 1939

BALANCE, May 1, 1938			$ 271.29
Receipts:			
From the Northern Baptist Convention, New York, to reimburse net disbursements for the period from April 16, 1938, to and including April 15, 1939		$ 6,515.28	
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Sales of literature	$ 197.15		
Refunds against disbursements	30.45		
Sale of addressograph supplies	30.20		
Stafford, supply	20.00		
Miscellaneous	3.90	281.70	6,796.98
Total			$ 7,068.27

Disbursements:

Salary of Agent	3,400.00	
Salary of stenographer and bookkeeper	945.00	
Travel (auto, etc.)	860.08	
Office	300.00	
Office equipment, printing, supplies, etc.	395.27	
Cost of bulletins	100.00	
Cost of Annual	50.00	
Postage and express	213.13	
Telephone	119.02	
Auditing fee	83.75	
Board and committee expenses	32.89	
Ministers' conference	32.40	
Woman's Baptist Mission Society	240.00	
		6,771.54
BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1939		$ 296.73

Conclusion

The Board wishes to express its gratitude for the excellent and whole-hearted co-operation given by the State Convention officers, the officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, and the pastors and officers in the churches during the year under review. While failure seems indicated for the second year, by the

amount collected, progress has been made in other respects and we look forward with great expectations, trusting on the Promises of God. The 150th anniversary of the birth of Judson, refreshing our hearts and minds with thoughts of his courage and faith and consecration have strengthened us to great accomplishments in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION,
H. E. HINTON, Director.

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST

May 1, 1938, to May 1, 1939

May 1, 1938, Balance on Hand		$ 219.95

Receipts

Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion	$ 100.00	
Connecticut Baptist Convention	25.00	
Connecticut Baptist Convention Programs	12.00	
Suffield School Advertisement	150.00	
Miscellaneous Advertisements	22.00	
Payment for Cut	2.00	
Renewals and New Subscriptions (970)	242.50	
		$ 553.50
		$ 773.45

Disbursements

The Journal Press (11 issues)	$ 472.20	
Postage and Express (Renewal notices, etc.)	52.53	
Extra Help (Folding, etc.)	9.20	
Special Cuts	4.30	
Charges on Bank Account	2.10	
		$ 540.33
Balance, April 30, 1939		$ 233.12

H. E. HINTON,
Business Manager.

We have this day audited the accounts of The Connecticut Baptist and found same to be correct.

CHAPEL S. CARTER,
CHARLES H. BIDWELL.

May 16, 1939.
Hartford, Conn.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the growing of Christian character, seed time and harvest comes by generations, not by years. We have been sowing and watering in the assurance that God giveth the increase, and we are enjoying the fruits of it even though we have no containers in which to measure it. We look over the vast fields and are distressed over the decreasing resources with which to work them.

Changes in Leadership

Early in the year covered by this report Dr. Owen C. Brown retired as executive secretary of The American Baptist Publication Society and Dr. Luther Wesley Smith was called to succeed him. Last May, Dr. John W. Elliott resigned, as secretary of the Department of Christian Education, and Richard I. Hoiland was made acting head of the department, in addition to his job as director of the Young People's Division. Drastic reduction in income to the Society from business and investments, with mounting deficits, brought about the necessity of reducing the number of salaried workers, both at the headquarters and in the states, and the closing of our New England Store in Boston. The Divisions of Adult Work and Social Education have been closed and Dr. U. S. Mitchell has taken a pastorate. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finn has been given other work, with part-time for week-day and vacation school work continued. To compensate for some of this loss and to save our educational work from further disaster, the Society has been restored to participation in receipts from the National Missionary Budget of the denomination, which it generously relinquished a decade ago when the income was sufficient for the program without any share in the gifts from the churches.

To take the place of the book store service after closing the store in Boston, the Publication Society has placed men in the field to visit the churches and assist them in the selection of materials. Dr. J. Hybert Pollard of Bristol has been their sales representative in Connecticut during this year and has rendered a good service in bringing our valuable publications to the attention of pastors and workers. Aside from the appeal of loyalty to our denomination, surely our people can appreciate the high quality of our materials and the necessity of using them if we are to have an intelligent Baptist constituency in our churches. Dr. Pollard has also rendered a most valuable service to the state as a member of our Committee on Christian Education for the past several years. We regret that he is leaving us to become a professor in Linfield College in the State of Oregon.

Work in the Field

Here in Connecticut we have relinquished our children's worker and the work carried by Mrs. Jennie Reed Dixon, as part-time assistant, has been taken over by the writer. We have spent nearly half our time in the field visiting churches, conferring with pastors and workers in the churches, conducting conferences with groups and churches, associations and convention, directing summer conference work and working

with committees in numerous organizations in the state. We have shared in the work of several committees in the Council of Churches and the International Council of Religious Education. Time in the office is spent in study, personal interviews, correspondence and the preparation of numerous programs. The following paragraph will furnish a glimpse of the work done during the year.

Week-Day and Vacation Schools

Week-day schools in several centers have been in progress several years and report the usual success this year. We have participated in several serious discussions in Hartford this year, looking toward the establishment of a plan of week-day religious education for the city, but the beginning of it is not yet in sight.

We cooperated with the State Council of Churches in a coaching conference for vacation school workers and in the promotion of these schools in our churches. We sent out literature and furnished counsel to pastors and leaders in setting up their schools and selecting teachers and curriculum materials. The number of churches participating in or holding vacation schools is practically the same as last year, as nearly as we can discover from reports.

Children's Work

We have had numerous conferences in local churches with teachers and distributed many leaflets and lesson helps on children's work. We have offered training classes in the summer assembly and in community training schools. Letters have been sent occasionally to our list of key workers in the children's departments. We have given general publicity to the plan of the Children's Division to enlist the teachers in the Fellowship of Children's Workers.

Young People

We sent seven of our young people to the Regional Youth Seminar held in New York during the Christmas holidays. They returned with a new knowledge of our denominational organizations and great enthusiasm for our world-wide program. Using this delegation as a team we held youth rallies in nine centers and met more than 1,000 young people in our churches, in spite of their coming in the stormiest weather of the winter. This turned out to be a most significant educational project not only for those who attended the meetings but for the leaders as well. In addition to these rallies, many appointments were made for members of the team in local churches where they spoke to adults as well as groups of youth.

We are sending a delegation of three to Denison University next Christmas to share in forming the proposed National Baptist Youth Council, being sponsored by the Council on Christian Education of The Northern Baptist Convention. With the help of these two delegations we are planning to create a new State Youth Council as a unit in the national program for youth.

We had more than three hundred young people at the annual meeting of the State Convention in Meriden and the last session was a union of all our adult and youth delegations in a great mass meeting. They were inspired with an address by our new executive secretary of The American Baptist Publication Society, Dr. Luther Wesley Smith.

The Summer Assembly on the campus of the State University at Storrs is generally proclaimed as the principal youth project in the state. The attendance was the largest we have ever had and the spirit and quality of work done was exceptionally good. Everywhere warm words of appreciation are coming from pastors and parents for what the assembly is doing both in the transformation of life and in providing leadership for the churches. After fourteen years of this work we are finding many devoted lay workers in our churches and young men and women in the ministry declaring that their experience at Storrs was a deciding influence in their call to religious living and service. In addition to the 163 who attended our Storrs Assembly a few churches sent delegations to other conferences, such as Northfield, Winnepesaukee and Ocean Park. The writer was dean of the Storrs Assembly and taught two classes in the New England School of Methods at Ocean Park.

We have given counsel in the Youth Committee of the State Council of Churches and participated in three couching conferences for the United Youth Council of the State, in the study of such subjects as narcotics, the Adventuring Churchman and Christian World Fellowship. We joined with other agencies in sponsoring one of the largest youth gatherings ever held in the state to hear the Post Madras team report on the World Conference on Christian Missions.

Adult Education

As a member of the International Committee on the Religious Education of Adults, I participated in a conference held in Buffalo, New York, in which the Committee on Marriage and the Family of the Federal Council of Churches and the National Council of Church Women and the International Council of Religious Education united in working out a plan of cooperation. In this conference it was agreed that these great interdenominational agencies would cooperate in an effort through the churches to establish the place of religion in the family. There will be much help on this emphasis provided through the religious press and church study groups throughout the country.

As Chairman of the Committee on Adult Education in the Connecticut Council of Churches, we have promoted this program of adult education in Connecticut. Two state-wide, one day conferences for young married people's clubs were held. These clubs are multiplying rapidly in the churches and enlisting the interest and enthusiasm of great numbers of men and women between the ages of 25 and 40, who have not been very active in the church life during the last generation. We have been pointing the leadership of the churches to their great opportunity in this field by distributing literature, holding conferences in city councils and local churches and in assigning

speakers to churches. It is now generally recognized that we cannot get and hold the interest of youth in the church until we secure the example and cooperation of adults upon whom rests the responsibilities of the church and family, both for themselves and their children.

Leadership Education Advance

We have been gradually increasing the number of people in our churches taking the courses in our Leadership Training curriculum. Several hundred units of credit are issued each year as they are taken in church classes, community training schools and summer conferences. A movement is now being sponsored by the Council on Christian Education of The Northern Baptist Convention which seeks to widen the scope of this program, challenging the churches to train all their workers all the time. It is hoped that all leadership experience will be used and guided in such a way as to develop the efficiency and Christian life of the worker. Baptist Leadership Education Advance began October 1, 1939, and will continue for a three-year period. The emphasis is on selecting and training qualified workers for local church activities through training courses and actual leadership experience. It is being promoted through articles in our periodicals, special literature, posters, direct mail, associations and conventions and field work by the directors of education and volunteer helpers. It is a cooperative undertaking by all the National Agencies, the young people, the missionary societies, and organizations of the men and the women. Every church is requested to register its interest in this Advance with one of our National Societies.

Schools in Christian Living

Schools in Christian Living are special programs for youth and adults in the local churches. Periodically a series of weekly sessions are held, in which all the interests of the congregation are provided. Bible study and missions, worship and family life, the church and moral issues are studied. It is bringing up-to-date leadership training and Schools of Missions and enlarging upon them. We have been promoting this plan for some time with very gratifying results in many churches. The old passion of evangelism is carried over in the idea of education for Christian living. Personal religion is at the heart of it.

Education and Evangelism

Of major concern in religious education is the great mass of unchurched people, many of whom are nominal church members. Many churches are asking for guidance in making community surveys to secure information about their members and parish constituency. We are urging that the church programs be studied also with a view to providing more adequately for serving the religious needs of the people in the light of the findings in these surveys. In this follow-up religious education may easily be adapted to whatever is the most effective method of evangelism in any given situation.

The Committee on Christian Education, the Committee on Evangelism and the State Ministers' Council cooperated in arranging a program for a day in September for the spiritual stimulation of our pastors. The program was built around the idea

of "Revitalizing Our Ministry" and we plan to follow up this emphasis with the lay workers and teachers in the churches. Christian education and evangelism are mutually dependent on each other in bringing the Gospel of Salvation to all the people and leading them into the fullness of growth in Christian living. It is in this spirit that we seek to promote the educational work.

Conclusion

I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the counsel given by the Committee on Christian Education, under the leadership of Pastor Ellis Gilbert of West Hartford. We have also been greatly blessed with a multitude of volunteer helpers in the field and especially as teachers and counselors at the Summer Assembly. Let us look to God to sustain us in the strenuous days ahead of us.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR P. CAMPBELL,
Director of Christian Education.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1939

Rev. Judson C. Hendrickson

Mr. Hendrickson, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, Stamford, died in the New Haven Hospital, Wednesday, September 13, 1939. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Hendrickson was born in Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., March 4, 1870. He was a graduate of Mexico Academy, Colgate University, a student at Neff School of Theology, Philadelphia. He was ordained in 1895, at Tottenville, N. Y. His pastorates included: South Church, Tottenville; First Church, Middletown; Lestershire; Cohoes, First Church and First Church, Cortland, all in New York state and First Church, Stamford, Conn., from 1924-1936. Mr. Hendrickson was active in county, association, state, Sunday school and young people's work. He served as state president of the N. Y. State Young People's Society. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, a member of the Executive Board of the Stamford Historical Society and Stamford Museum. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He is survived by his widow, two sons, a daughter and two grandchildren. The funeral was held in Stamford, Friday, September 15, conducted by Dr. Charles H. Rust and Rev. Albert E. Marion. Interment was made in Ossining, N. Y.

Professor Otto Koenig

Professor Koenig was born in Memel, Germany, April 5, 1866. His training was received at the Royal Academy, Elbing, Germany; Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., and the Baptist College, Bristol, England. He was ordained May 6, 1888. His ministry included pastorates in the German Baptist churches of Memel,

Germany; Rochester, N. Y.; St. Louis, Mo.; New Haven, Conn. and Buffalo, New York. For eleven years he was professor in Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. He died in New Haven, March 10, 1939. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

Rev. Samuel Dancy

Rev. Samuel Dancy was born in Ireland. He died in Darien, December 21, 1938, at the age of 83 years. He was ordained over forty years ago in New Brunswick, N. J. His pastorates included Newton, N. J.; Altoona, Pa.; Banksville, Conn., and supply pastor in the Union Church at Turn-of-River, Conn. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Rev. Elisha Sanderson

Rev. Elisha Sanderson was born in Canton, New York, March 6, 1862. He died January 4, 1939. Graduate Colgate University and Newton Theological Institute. Ordained Greenville, N. H., June 19, 1889. His service included pastorates in the following churches: Greenville, N. H.; New Ipswich; Hopkinton; Moosup and Montville, Conn.; Sedgwick, Me.; Bridgewater; Fairfax, Vt.; Sutton and South Berwick, Me. He died at South Berwick.

Rev. G. H. Schneck

Rev. G. H. Schneck was born August 22, 1870, in Stuttgart, Germany, and died January 2, 1939, in Brooklyn, New York, where the memorial service was held January 4th. He came to America in 1886. The German Baptist Seminary at Rochester needed a language teacher which Mr. Schneck was able to fill. He left that Institution in 1900. After twelve years in business with his father-in-law, he became pastor of the First German Baptist Church of New York. This church also ordained him for the Christian ministry. Four other churches had the pleasure to have him as pastor: the Second German Baptist Church of Chicago; the German Baptist Church in New Britain, Conn.; the Immanuel Church at Milwaukee, Wis.; and for the last eight years, he served the German Baptist Church of Passaic, New Jersey. Mr. Schneck was an excellent teacher and a leader of the German Baptist denomination. For some years he was chairman of the Publication Society Board of Cleveland, Ohio, and editor of the German Sunday School Quarterly. A friendly man, and a servant of God and man, has passed to his reward.

GEORGE R. ATHA, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The committee on evangelism is keenly conscious of its responsibility in promoting activity in this fundamental phase of our Kingdom task. We are equally aware of the limitations under which we labor. A superficial glance might incline one to think that little was being done in this field. The committee can do little other than agitate the cause and render such practical assistance as we are invited to do. The real work of evangelism is done by the pastor and his co-workers. A survey of accomplishments in this respect is most encouraging. Many of the pastors are anxiously alert and active in positive evangelistic efforts of a large variety of types.

The chairman has heard or read several of the reports of the Associational committees and if these are to be taken at their face value, we are justifid in saying that all along the line there is a deepening sense of the need for a more earnest effort at enlistment for Christ, Christian living and the support of the Church.

The committee initiated a stimulation conference which was cooperated in by the Christian Education Committee and the State Pastor's Council. The meeting was held at Deep River, Friday, September 22 and was attended by seventy pastors. The theme of the conference was "Revitalizing Our Ministry" and the conference text, Romans 12:1. The following program proved helpful and was well received by the pastors.

Morning Session — 10:00

Chairman: Pastor David P. Gaines

Address: "Challenged to Service", Pastor John N. Lackey, Hartford.

Address: "What This Challenge Means in Terms of Pastoral Responsibility", Pastor John H. McLean, New Haven, President of Pastor's Council.

Discussion led by Pastor J. Melvin Prior, Bridgeport.

Afternoon Session — 2:00

Chairman: Secretary Elbert E. Gates

Address: "What This Challenge Means in Terms of Christian Education", Pastor Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford, chairman Committee on Christian Education.

Discussion led by Director Oscar P. Campbell.

Address: "What This Challenge Means in Terms of Evangelism", Pastor Joseph J. Allen, New London, chairman Committee on Evangelism.

Discussion led by Pastor Frank A. Tobey, Noank.

Closing Devotional, Pastor David A. Pitt, Norwich.

We have conferred with the director of Christian Education, Rev. Oscar P. Campbell, in an endeavor to coordinate the work of the two committees recognizing that the motivating purpose of all true Christian education is an honest effort to bring forth a decision for Christ and a committment to the Christian life.

The members of the committee stand ready, as always, to assist in any way in the development of a more effective evangelism throughout the area of the Convention. We again offer our services to the pastors for special meetings, preaching missions, visitation efforts or any other type of work in which we are able to assist.

The records of the year show that 643 were received by baptism and 329 by letter.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH J. ALLEN, Chairman.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

October 12, 1939.

The one hundred twenty-first annual meeting convened at 11:00 A. M. on Thursday, October 12, in the Central Baptist Church in Hartford.

The president, Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D., called the meeting to order. The report of the secretary was heard. On motion the report was received.

The report of the treasurer was read and on motion was received.

The report of the auditor was read and on motion received.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Rev. J. H. Pollard, Ph.D., Chairman.

On motion the following report was received and the secretary instructed to cast one ballot for the names proposed. This was done and the following persons declared duly elected:

President, Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D., West Haven.
Vice-Presidents, Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, Hartford.
Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, Southington.
Secretary, Rev. Harry W. Rogge, Essex.
Treasurer, Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia.
Auditor, H. V. Santry, New Haven.
Trustees, Prof. Kenneth S. Latourette, Ph.D., New Haven.
Rev. David A. Pitt, D.D., Norwich.
Rev. John N. Lackey, D.D., Hartford.
Rev. Major L. Johnson, Hartford.
Rev. Burtt N. Timbie, Meriden.

The president then made a special appeal for additional gifts to the Society based on actual need. Worthy candidates for full time service in Christian work are being refused financial aid due to lack of funds. He expressed the hope that individuals and churches in our State would consider this appeal.

On motion the meeting was declared adjourned at 11:20 A. M.

HARRY W. ROGGE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

During the fiscal year of 1938-39 The Connecticut Baptist Education Society granted financial aid to twenty-one students who were studying in schools of higher learning and preparing for full time service in Christian work. Eight young women and thirteen young men from the Baptist Churches of our State have received aid to the amount of ninety dollars each during the academic year. Eleven students attended seminaries. Ten attended college or university. Four have been graduated and expect no further aid from the Society. One has been appointed by The Northern Baptist Convention to serve as a Christian Missionary in China. The others have received full or part-time positions in Christian work. Letters of appreciation, including reports of their work have been received by the secretary from every student granted aid.

Four new applicants have been accepted for the coming year.

It is a matter of regret to the officers of this society that sufficient funds are not available to aid other students who have applied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. ROGGE, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

October 1st, 1938, to September 30th, 1939

Receipts

Oct. 1, 1938, Balance on deposit in the Ansonia Nat. Bank		$ 157.55
Interest drawn on Savings Accounts	$ 494.47	
Conn. Baptist State Convention	1,125.00	
Meriden First Church (Twiss Fund)	16.96	
A Friend	25.00	
		$ 1,661.43
		$ 1,818.98

Disbursements

Secretary's Expense Account	$ 6.75	
Treasurer's Bond	6.25	
Bank Charges	3.10	
Scholarships	1,670.00	
		$ 1,686.10
Sept. 30th, 1939, Balance on deposit in The Ansonia National Bank		132.88
		$ 1,818.98

STATEMENT OF PERMANENT ACCOUNT

On deposit in 14 Conn. Savings Banks	$ 17,686.62	
Accrued Interest	162.77	
		$ 17,849.39

Respectfully submitted,

CHAPEL S. CARTER, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts as reported herewith, have checked the Secretary's orders, the bank balances—both National and Savings and find same to be correct.

HARRY V. SANTRY, Auditor.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

September 10, 1939.

Among the many activities in which our society is engaged, we would like to mention two as notable achievements this year. One is the raising of $4,295.00 from the Gift Boxes, an "over and above gift" and the largest amount of this kind raised by our women. We have accepted $4,500.00 as a quota for the coming year.

We are happy also over the exceedingly large quota sent us by the White Cross, which has been 100% filled in Connecticut's usual, efficient manner.

Our W. W. G. and C. W. C. societies for our girls and children are making progress, and we are taking an interest in the Royal Ambassador's Camp at Ocean Park, through the efforts of Mrs. Percy Kilmister of Norwich, recently appointed chairman in connection with the Royal Ambassador Work for Boys.

An important event this year has been the change in our officers. To our great sorrow, Miss Mary L. Howard wished to resign from the presidency, which she has held for eighteen years. Through her devotion and leadership, this society has grown during these years to a great organization, with hundreds of voluntary workers. As a token of our regard, the women of the state presented Miss Howard with a love gift of over $420.00, which Miss Howard accepted and will use in refurnishing Howard Hall at Mather School, Beaufort, S. C. Miss Howard has been elected Honorary President for life.

Three other officers also resigned, women whose names and faces are so familiar to us, and who have worked so untiringly for this society: Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, Mrs. A. S. Mulloy and Mrs. J. H. Morsehead.

Our new president, Mrs. Howard S. Palmer, needs no introduction to Baptists. Although she undertakes a difficult task, we face the new year with confidence. The other new officers are: First vice-presidnt, Mrs. Anna H. Abel, Lebanon; second vice-president, Mrs. Ralph P. Hemingway, North Haven; third vice-president, Mrs. Charles A. Newton, Meriden; treasurer, Mrs. William B. Lawson, Wethersfield. All of these women have been active either in the state or in their Associations.

If the large attendance at the Annual Meeting and the House Party is any criterion, our women are becoming more conscious of the importance of Christ's Kingdom and its extension. We invite every Baptist woman in the state to join with us in this great enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. BIDWELL,

Corresponding Secretary.

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

Honorary President—Miss Mary L. Howard, 67 Collins Street, Hartford.

President—Mrs. Howard S. Palmer, 164 Linden Street, New Haven.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Anna H. Abel, Lebanon.

Missionary Vice-Presidents:

(Foreign)—Mrs. Ralph P. Hemingway, North Haven.

(Home)—Mrs. Charles A. Newton, 81 North Pearl Street, Meriden.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harold D. Stead, 72 Park Drive, New Britain.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles H. Bidwell, Box 137, New Haven.

Department Heads:

Missionary Education—Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, 41 Vermont Terrace, Southington.

Reading Program—Mrs. Paul A. Marggraff, 197 Chestnut Avenue, Waterbury.

Literature—Mrs. Charles A. Turner, 243 White Street, Danbury.

White Cross—Mrs. Clarence W. Eddy, 936 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport.

Christian Friendliness—Mrs. Herbert E. Hinton, 500 Fern Street, West Hartford.

Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Willis H. Umberger, 227 Ledyard Street, New London.

Student Counselor—Mrs. G. Douglas Rankin, Jr., 159 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford.

Devotional—Mrs. E. C. Link, 67 Glenbrook Road, Stamford.

ASHFORD:

President—Mrs. H. R. Nelson, 153 Church Street, Willimantic.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Richard Ritter, Mansfield.

Missionary Vice-Presidents:

(Foreign)—Miss Ethel Freeman, Mansfield.

(Home)—Mrs. Clarence Pierce, Putnam.

Missionary Education—Mrs. F. N. Flagg, 61 Spring Street, Willimantic.

Reading Program—Mrs. F. N. Flagg, 61 Spring Street, Willimantic.

Literature—Mrs. Henry Fryer, 121 Lewiston Avenue, Willimantic.

White Cross—Mrs. Raymond Allen, Danielson.

Christian Friendliness—Mrs. Ruth Bassett, Mansfield Depot.

Christian Citizenship—Miss Ruth M. Horsman, Stafford.

Student Counselor—Miss Lucy M. Farrows, 232 Woodstock Avenue, Putnam.

Devotional—Miss Mabel Slate, 161 Pleasant Street, Willimantic.

FAIRFIELD:

President—Mrs. Charles W. Beers, 581 Beechwood Avenue, Birdgeport.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Homer Clark, 37 Fremont Street, Bridgeport.

Missionary Vice-Presidents:

(Foreign)—Mrs. E. C. Link, 67 Glenbrook Road, Stamford.

(Home)—Mrs. G. Fred Thompson, R. F. D. 1, Long Ridge Road, Stamford.

Missionary Education—Mrs. Dudley Hoyt, Highland Avenue, South Norwalk.
Reading Program—Mrs. O P. Churchill, Stepney.
Literature—Mrs. Edward Kokel, 574 Woodstock Avenue, Stratford.
White Cross—Mrs. Franklin Lavoy, 1506 Summer Street, Stamford.
Christian Friendliness—Mrs. Fred Farnsworth, Stepney.
Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Charles E. Ford, 2296 East Main Street, Bridgeport.
Student Counselor—Mrs. Robert S. Bradley, 320 Riverside Drive, Fairfield.
Devotional—Mrs. Alice Stelle, 96 Minor Avenue, Stratford.

HARTFORD:

President—Mrs. Edward B. Beach, 5 Osgood Avenue, New Britain.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Agnes Sexton, 191 Sigourney Street, Hartford.
Missionary Vice-Presidents:
(Foreign)—Mrs. Leroy M. Bennett, 99 Plainfield Street, Hartford.
(Home)—
Missionary Education—
Reading Program—Miss Adelaide Walters, 48 Vine Street, New Britain.
Literature—Mrs. R. C. Northam, 260 Park Road, West Hartford.
White Cross—Mrs. Louis Kreiger, Jr., 230 Stratford Road, New Britain.
Christian Friendliness—Mrs. Roland W. Kenney, 8 Church Street, Rocky Hill.
Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Lucy Weed, 79 Holly Place, Torrington.
Student Counselor—Mrs. David Bradford, 147 Roosevelt Street, Hartford.
Devotional—

NEW HAVEN:

President—Mrs. Bertha M. Lounsbury, 83 Hopson Avenue, Branford.
First Vice-President—Mrs. James A. Clarke, 29 Wall Street, Wallingford.
(Acting)—Mrs. Oscar H. Kahl, 294 Ivy Street, Wallingford.
Missionary Vice-Presidents:
(Foreign)—Mrs. Charles A. Newton, 81 North Pearl Street, Meriden.
(Home)—Mrs. Chapel S. Carter, Hillcrest, Orange.
Missionary Education—(Acting)—Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, 41 Vermont Terrace, Southington.
Reading Program—
Literature—Mrs. H. K. Sutton, 574 Winthrop Avenue, New Haven.
White Cross—Mrs. Charles W. Somerset, 587 Elm Street, New Haven.
Christian Friendliness—Mrs. H. E. Belyea, 23 Vernon Street, Wallingford.
Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Joseph Laich, 333 Ward Street, Wallingford.
Student Counselor—Miss Edith M. Minkwitz, 164 Murray Street, Meriden.
Devotional—Mrs. J. B. Kelsey, 130 North Whittlesey Avenue, Wallingford.

NEW LONDON:

President—Mrs. David A. Pitt, Canterbury Turnpike, R. F. D. 8, Norwichtown.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Andrew T. Littlefield, Lebanon.
Missionary Vice-Presidents:
(Foreign)—Mrs. Stewart S. Clark, Broad Street Extension, Waterford.
(Home)—Mrs. Frank A. Bernier, 345 Boswell Avenue, Norwich.

Missionary Education—Mrs. Herbert I. Peckham, R. F. D. 2, Norwich.
Reading Program—Mrs. Herbert I. Peckham, R. F. D. 2, Norwich.
Literature—Mrs. Abraham Aspinwall, Lebanon.
White Cross—Mrs. James Fowler, 181 Ocean Avenue, New London.
Christian Friendliness—Mrs. Joseph Elder, R. F. D. 2, Norwich.
Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Arthur Almquist, 6 Thomas Avenue, East Great Plain, Norwich.
Student Counselor—Mrs. Charles H. Osgood, 2 Stanton Road, Norwich. (Care of Mrs. Edwin Wigley.)
Devotional—Mrs. Frank J Coleman, Quaker Hill.

STONINGTON UNION:

President—Mrs. B. R. Gardner, 34 Main Street, Jewett City.
First Vice-President—Mrs. F. L. Kanshan, R. F. D. 4, Norwich.
Missionary Vice-Presidents:
(Foreign)—Mrs. E. A. Potter, Stonington.
(Home)—Mrs. Hadley Fitch, Noank.
Missionary Education—Mrs. Thomas Gray, 11 Ashland Street, Jewett City
Reading Program—Mrs. Thomas Gray, 11 Ashland Street, Jewett City.
Literature—Mrs. Willis Monroe, 39 New London Road, Mystic.
White Cross—Miss Nellie Beebe, 51 East Main Street, Mystic.
Christian Friendliness—
Christian Citizenship—Mrs. George H. Beckwith, Haley Farm, Noank.
Student Counselor—Miss Ellen Prior, 9 Ashland Street, Jewett City.
Devotional—Mrs. C. M. Chester, Noank.

World Wide Guild

State Secretary—Mrs. Leslie B. Humphrey, 123 Middle Street, Bristol.

Association:

Ashford—Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, 102 Bolivia Street, Willimantic.
Fairfield—Mrs. Lydia Marshall, 78 Clark's Hill Avenue, Stamford.
Hartford—Miss Louise Hesse, Homecrest Street, Maple Hill, New Britain.
New Haven—Miss Elva Nicholson, 164½ Peck Street, New Haven.
New London—Mrs. Robert Latham, Uncasville.
Stonington Union—Mrs. Florence Benjamin, 46 Corning Road, Norwich.

Children's World Crusade

State Secretary—Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, 29 Outlook Avenue, West Hartford.

Association:

Ashford—Mrs. Amasa Pierce, Brooklyn.
Fairfield—Miss Marion Clark, 37 Fremont Street, Bridgeport.
Hartford—Mrs. Lewis D. Frye, 187 Bond Street, Hartford.
New Haven—Mrs. H. D. Jameson, 324 Liberty Street, Meriden.
New London—Miss Florence Young, 124 Blydenburg Avenue, New London
Stonington Union—Mrs. Walter Palmer, Noank.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

HARTFORD, 1939

I. APPRECIATION:

WHEREAS: The Bushnell Memorial has planned well and executed efficiently all details for our comfort and well-being during these two days

BE IT RESOLVED: that we express our appreciation and gratitude to the management and the staff of Bushnell Memorial.

WHEREAS: The Central Baptist Church has again welcomed us; provided us with ample room facilities; untiring committees on various phases of arrangements; and enumerable workers on our behalf

BE IT RESOLVED: that we express to the church and all its workers collectively and individually our sincere gratitude for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

WHEREAS: Many members of the several Baptist Churches of Hartford and vicinity opened their homes for our rest and comfort

BE IT RESOLVED: that we publicly thank each and every one of these homes for the fellowship they have provided and the comfort they rendered the delegates.

WHEREAS: The United Program Committee and our Baptist Committee on Program arranged such an outstanding Convention;

BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our deep appreciation for the spiritual inspiration, deepened understanding, convicting challenge, and Christian fellowship they have brought us.

II. PRACTICAL PROGRAM:

WHEREAS: it appears that the man power of our several churches is not effectively working in the interest of Christian worship, fellowship, and social action:

We, therefore, urge: that the various pastors, together with the responsible leaders of their churches, give serious thought, study and planning to the ways and means that our man power may be effectively challenged and enlisted whole heartedly in making the Gospel a working power in their individual lives, their homes, churches and committees.

WHEREAS: our young people seem to lack a deeper sense of Christian fellowship both in the church and our denomination

We urge that: (1) Each church and those responsible for the various young people's programs make definite plans to cultivate a sense of fellowship among their various young people's groups. (2) That each association set to work planning ways and means of effectively bringing together the young people of their con-

stituent churches for fellowship and inspiration. (3) We all endeavor to create a state-wide fellowship through the Waterbury Rally on October 28, 1939, and a large attendance at Storrs next summer.

WHEREAS: the game of "Bingo" has been authorized by the state legislature and by many of our communities

We urge that: the churches of our Convention acquaint themselves with the gambling spirit and practices that so often prevail when it is played so that they may (1) intelligently protest to their local governments permitting its playing. (2) Refrain from playing the game, even for social purposes, in connection with any of our church groups. (3) Dissuade our members from participating in the game when played in the community. (4) Insist that all Bingo games be played under all legal restrictions.

III. SPIRITUAL MOTIVATIONS.

WHEREAS: the Christian forces seem to be loosing thier power in individual lives and society as a whole and since the power of God unto righteousness seems so desperately needed

We urge that: the local church in its program of worship, stress preaching and fellowship the emphasis of our Northern Baptist Convention on a world wide revival, evangelism and spiritual mobilization. To that end we would emphasis the attendance of our members to the Convocation Meetings of "100 Day Programs" to be held March 4, 5, 6, 1940.

WHEREAS: the excitement of war in Europe and the continuing conflict in Asia are having far-reaching effect upon the thought, emotions, industry and political action of our people, even to the possibility of the envolvement of our country—

We affirm: (1) That the war method as being incompatible with the true message of Christianity; (2) War cannot accomplish the the goals of peace; (3) War is not inavoidable; (4) Our sorrow for the peoples at war, their leaders and especially for the victims of the conflict; (5) Our loyalty to God and Christianity above political government.

We, therefore, urge: that our churches (1) Re-examine the basis of our Christian faith in world peace; (2) Avoid being the agent of war propaganda; (3) Unite with all forces working for a peace without victory as a basis for a righteous peace; (4) Create ways and means through which our people can learn the truth and not be controlled by war propaganda; (5) Strive to keep down war hysteria, hatred, and condemnation; (6) Strive to make democracy truly effective in estabishing economic and social justice within our own country; (7) Through deepening of our spiritual life we prepare ourselves to help establish a lasting peace.

IV. THE LIQUOR PROBLEM.

WHEREAS: the drinking of alcoholic beverages is taking place to an alarming extent

We urge: (1) That each church study its own program for ways and means through which temperance education may be effectively woven in; (2) that special consideration be given to many fine material resources now available; (3) every member to think through his or her own personal social habits questioning their effect upon their own personal life as well as their influence upon other individuals, especially upon children and young people; (4) keep critical watch of the enforcement of liquor laws and its problems.

V. CHINA RELIEF.

WHEREAS: the Northern Baptist Convention has given its hearty support to the program of the Church Committee for China Relief, at the Convention in Los Angeles, June, 1939, and

WHEREAS: the Connecticut Church Committee for China Relief, representing the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education, is continuing its effort to gain the support of every church in the State, and

In view of the fact that up to the present less than one-third of the Baptist Churches in Connecticut have made any contribution to the Church Committee for China Relief, and

In view of the fact that the horrors of extensive floods in North China have recently added to the scourge of warfare, and

WHEREAS: the large relief contributions from the British churches are being curtailed by the present hostilities in Europe,

We, therefore urge upon the Baptist churches of Connecticut that (1) each one acquaint its people with the appalling need and with this great opportunity to demonstrate the love of Christ, and that (2) each church, which has not yet made a whole-hearted contribution to this Christian effort of the American churches, plan to do so at the earliest possible time in this year's program.

We also urge upon our people that they support every reasonable effort by our Government to stop American participation in the aggression against and the destruction of the life and livelihood of the Chinese people.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE B. SLOAT
M. G. HATCHER
JULIUS KAAZ
HARRY P. BROTHWELL
GEORGE P. JONES
JAMES N. ZEIGLER, Chairman.
Committee.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

It should be remembered that the State Permanent Council is the successor to the older Committee on Ministerial Standing and that it has the same duties as that Committee plus added duties that will perhaps appear in this report.

In making this report, the committee is keenly aware of its handicap in not having the invaluable knowledge and experience of its former chairman, the Reverend Henry W. Hodge, who resigned during the year. The committee wishes to express to him its grateful appreciation for his years of work in connection with and pertaining to every move made to make the work of the committee and later, the council, worth while to the ministers and the churches of the State. Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, of Hartford, is now president of the State Permanent Council.

The duty of the State Permanent Council is to act in an advisory capacity to the churches and to the pastors and Associational Councils in matters of ordination and in other matters as occasion may arise.

The Council maintains a registry of our pastors in Connecticut for the mutual helpfulness of churches and pastors. The registry is kept at the office of the Convention.

The Committee would advise that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Connecticut Baptist Convention be amended so as to include the "Qualifications for Ordination" as they appear in the 1938 year book of the Connecticut Baptist Convention page 119.

The Committee would also advise that the churches when contemplating the ordination of young men to the Ministry follow the "Procedure of Candidate for Ordination" as printed in the Connecticut Baptist Annual for 1938, which is to be found on page 120 in said annual.

The standard of qualifications for ordination as adopted by the Convention in 1934 is as follows:

Qualifications for Ordination

The standard of qualifications for ordination as adopted by the Convention in 1934 is as follows:

1. The candidate for ordination should be a member of the church which ordains.
2. The call for a council of ordination should be on the recommendation of the Association Examining Committee, or, in the event of the lack of an Association Permanent Council, upon the recommendation of the State Permanent Council.
3. The educational qualifications for ordination should be:
   (a) Standard college and theological studies with graduation;

(b) Or, standard theological studies with graduation, besides two years of college studies.

4. If the candidate for ordination has not had the educational preparation listed above, ordination should not be granted until he has completed at least a two years' course of prescribed study.

5. A candidate for ordination should have completed his course of studies, and should be either a pastor, or pastor-elect, or under appointment for missionary or educational work.

6. A candidate for ordination should be able to give clear convictions of truth upon subject kindred to, God; the Person of Christ; the Work of the Holy Spirit; the Church and Its Ordinances; World-Wide Missions; and he should be able to give evidence of the implications of these truths in their relation to the life of the individual, the life of the church, and the life of the world.

During the year there have been:

Thirteen new pastors

Three pastoral changes within the State.

Ten pastors who have removed from the State.

Three ministers who have died.

There are two pastors without charges.

Six Ordinations:

Rev. Eric G. Haden, New Haven, Calvary (Kansas City)

Rev. L. Herman Hanson, Eastford

Rev. Luigi Turco, Meriden, Italian

Rev. George S. McNeill, Preston City

Rev. J. Gordon Trick, New Haven, Olivet

Rev. Frederick W. Rapp, Rockville

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. CONWAY, Secretary.

HISTORIC RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity", was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4-16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbert	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17-20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28-20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1-23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16 & 20:21

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6-53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Wm.LyonsPhelps,D.D.	Eph. 3:15
1931	Bridgeport	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	J. N. Lackey, D.D.	Josh. 1:6
1932	Waterbury	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	D.C.Macintosh,D.D.	1 Thess. 5:21
1933	Norwich	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	John M. Moore, D.D.	1 John 4:8
1934	Hartford	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Leonard F. Requa	John 6:68
1935	New Haven	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates		
1936	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Henry E. Hodge	John 12:32
1937	New Haven	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1938	Meriden	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	J. Melvin Prior	Matt. 16:24
1939	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		

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Hulen, Amos B.	New Haven
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Mansfield, R. W.	New London
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Potter, E. W.	Hamden
Pierson, A. B.	Meriden
Richardson, J. W.	Stamford
Rose, Francis H.	Philippine Isles
Shepler, Nicholas	Groton
Smith, Albany R.	Mystic
Smith, Jesse F.	Suffield
Speerli, J. F.	Norwich
Stanton, John G.	Milford
Todd, Albert B.	Waterford
Urbach, Wm.	New Haven
Wall, Axel F.	Waterbury
Westerdahl, Carl	Shelton
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MINISTERS

The fifty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Ministers was held October 12, 1939, at a luncheon assembly at the Central Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn. A very fine meal and good fellowship were enjoyed by all present.

The president, Dr. John McLean of New Haven, brought greetings, and then the minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. A nominating committee reported the following slate of officers for the ensuing year:

President: Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, New Haven

Vice-President: Rev. Dean Goodwin, Hartford

Secretary and Treasurer: Rev. Clifton D. Gray, Putnam

Representative to N. B. C., Dr. John McLean, New Haven

These elected by one ballot cast by the secretary.

Rev. J. J. Allen of New London brought an informal report from the National Council, mentioning the fact that few of our ministers were members.

It was voted that we request the Council of Ministers and the Connecticut Convention that a retreat of more than one day's duration be instituted early in the month of September.

It was suggested that the Constitution of the State Baptist Ministers' Association be printed in the State Annual.

Adjourned.

RICHARD J. HANSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance on hand, October, 1938	$ 12.00
No receipts or expenditures	
Balance on hand, October, 1939	12.00

RICHARD J. HANSON, Treasurer.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

President—Mrs. John H. McLean, New Haven

Vice-President—Mrs. Frank Alden Tobey, Noank

Secretary—Mrs. Herbert J. White, Branford

Chairman of Program Committee—Mrs. A. W. Warren, Torrington

Hostess—Mrs. J. J. Allen, New London

REPORT
OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MEN'S COUNCIL
1938-1939

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name

This organization shall be called the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council.

Article II. Object

The object of this Council shall be to unite the men of the churches in active work for the Kingdom of God, and by so doing to promote their spiritual life and to increase the power of the churches in their respective communities, cooperating with the Council of Northern Baptist Men in a program of service.

Article III. Membership

The membershp of this Council shall consist of all men who are affiliated with Baptist churches in the state.

Article IV. Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a president, vice-president, a secretary and treasurer, and a board of not less than twelve directors, consisting of two directors from each Baptist association in the state.

Section 2. The members of the board of directors shall be elected by the respective associational councils, or by the men of the churches gathered for that purpose in their annual or mid-year associational meetings. The general officers of the Council shall be elected at the annual state meeting.

Article V. Meetings

The annual meeting of the Council shall be held in connection with the meeting of The Connecticut Baptist Convention. Such other meetings may be called as in the judgment of the board of directors shall be deemed expedient. For all general meetings of the Council the officers shall act as a program committee.

Article VI. Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting by the majority vote of the members present.

By-Laws

Article I. Duties of Officers and Directors. The general officers of the Council shall perform the duties usually devolving upon such officers. The board of directors, together with the general officers of the Council, shall meet from time to time to devise methods of coordinating the work of the men in the Baptist churches of this state, and to recommend such activities as shall seem to them to be helpful.

Article II. Each association should have its own Council under its own Constitution and By-Laws.

Officers for 1939-1940

President—Loren Durner, 162 Delaware Avenue, Waterbury

Vice-President—Elmer S. Perkins, 158 Newton Street, Meriden

Secretary—E. N. Wooding, Durham Road, Wallingford

Treasurer—H. E. Hinton, 455 Main Street, Hartford

Associational Representatives

Ashford—Claude R. Moran, East Killingly
Amasa D. Pierce, Brooklyn

Fairfield—T. T. Phillips, 945 Main Street, Bridgeport
E. E. Hyde, 197 Hillcrest Street, Fairfield

Hartford—Lewis D. Frye, 187 Bond Street, Hartford
Gustav Bochman, 89 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford

New Haven—Ernest Genrich, Kirkham Street, Branford
Caleb S. Hull, 159 Division Street, Shelton

New London—Robert N. Taylor, Quaker Hill
John M. Kamercia, P. O. Box 347, New London

Stonington Union—Eugene McDonald, Noank
Roger W. Robbins, R. D. 1, Norwich

Associational Chairmen

Ashford—Raymond E. Allen, Danielson

Fairfield—E. E. Hyde, 197 Hillcrest St., Fairfield

Hartford—Gustav Bochman, 89 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford

New Haven—E. N. Wooding, Durham Road, Wallingford

New London—John P. Post, Aspinook Company, Jewett City

Stonington Union—R. W. Potter, Mystic

The Connecticut Baptist Men's Council is a state branch of the National Council of Northern Baptist Men.

During the year under review, in order to have a better working state organization, *a constitution was adopted* and the attempt was made to organize each of the six Associations by electing a chairman and two representatives to the State Council. These three men constitute a standing committee for all associational activities, and tie in directly with the State Council. Four of the six Associations have elected their chairmen and representatives and one other has held a preliminary meeting for organization. The secretary obtained from a large number of the churches the names of two key-men in each church, through whom information and publicity about National, State, Associational and Local Men's Activities can be directed.

Besides several local men's rallies and meetings sponsored directly or indirectly by the State Council, there have been *two associational series* of meetings held. The first series, with Floyd L. Carr as the speaker in the interest of *work with boys,* were held, February 13, 14, 17, 20, 23, at Willimantic, Noank, New Haven, Hartford and Bridgeport, respectively. The second series in the interest of *associational organization* were held May 15, 18, 19, 23 and 31, at Stratford, New London, Ansonia, Danielson and Mystic, and the speakers were: H. E. Hinton, Jerome Burt, Dr. R. L. Howard, H. O. Wyatt, and Ralph C. Ostergren, respectively.

Good fellowship and a new enthusiasm marked the gathering of 110 men representing 28 churches from the state at the *Baptist Men's Conference* at Madison, on June 25th. President Loren Durner presided at the meetings which were held in the Congrgational Church due to the fact that the cottage was too small to accommodate the large attendance. Dr. Randolph L. Howard, secretary of The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, spoke in the afternoon and again in the evening, giving a challenge to the men of the Baptist churches of Connecticut to so cultivate the work of the churches in their cities and towns that fruitful churches may be the heritage of the future. Among other resolutions, the following resolution was drawn up and sent to Governor Baldwin:

> "We, one hundred and ten men, representing the Baptist men of the State, in conference at Madison, this 25th day of June, 1939, believe that Bingo and other games of chance, whether given under the auspices of churches or other organizations, is still gambling and, as such, is detrimental to the morals and character of our young people. We hope you will consider prayerfully the whole situation before you allow the so-called Bingo Bill to become a law in our beloved State."

A special conference committee was appointed to arrange for next year's meeting and also a committee to arrange for a men's banquet at the State Convention at Hartford. The session was closed with benediction by Rev. Burtt N. Timbie, Meriden.

At the *Men's Banquet* held in connection with the State Convention Meetings in Hartford, October 11, 1939, the officers of the Council were elected.

We thank all the men and speakers who have given their time and influence to the success of the work of the Council this year.

H. E. HINTON,
For the Secretary.

Statistics of Churches

and

Church Schools

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N.B.C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N.B.C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Brooklyn	1828	$ 6,500.00			1		2			1	28	10						$ 26.25	$ 829.88	$	$ 1.00	$ 857.13
Danielson	1874	25,000.00	4	7		5	3		3		272	237	130	80	4	*20	*32	2,599.84	1,308.63	617.38		4,525.85
Dunham, Memorial	1907	7,000.00					1			1	29	25	*20	*10			16	136.84		17.05	10.00	163.89
Eastford	1794	3,000.00									42	21	42	25		33	10	906.84		5.00		911.84
East Killingly	1776	4,000.00	5	4			2		7		151	100	79	47				1,475.40	116.58	223.54	16.25	1,831.77
Hampton (Howard Valley)	1916	2,000.00	(Closed)																36.50			36.50
Mansfield, First	1809	7,000.00				1				1	52	37	26	21				837.96	205.81	75.19	18.10	1,137.06
Putnam, First	1847	43,000.00	3			3	1			1	289	153	169	91	3			4,440.10		559.71		4,999.81
Stafford	1809	13,500.00		2		7	2			7	99	99	53	35		27	35	1,385.14	115.49	402.00		1,902.63
Sterling, Pleasant View	1939	4,000.00									84	30	30	24				360.50				360.50
Thompson, Central	1846	5,000.00					1			1	66	33						470.65	170.56	75.00	100.00	816.21
Thompson, East	1750	*3,000.00	(No Report)																	60.00		60.00
Warrenville	1848	9,000.00					1			1	44	31	30			20	19	1,228.38	75.00	11.55	.55	1,315.48
Westford	1780	2,500.00					1			1	32	26	*24	15				140.00		1.51		141.51
Willimantic, Calvary	1916	*3,000.00	(No Report)																	10.00		10.00
Willimantic, First	1827	45,500.00	17	4		10	9		2		369	275	153	91	21	20	70	4,350.00	800.00	579.92		5,729.92
Willington, Federated	1777	21,000.00	3				2		1		109	80	148	65	2		35	5,152.29		4,999.96	48.94	10,201.19
Woodstock, South (2nd)	1792	5,000.00				2	2			4	53	31	31	22				647.80		15.00	60.95	723.75
Woodstock, West (1st)	1776			1					1		10	9						275.00		50.00	15.00	340.00
Totals, Churches 19		$ 209,000.00	32	18	1	28	27		14	18	1729	1197	935	526	30	120	217	$24,432.99	$3,658.45	$7,702.81	$270.79	$36,065.04

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Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y. P. S. Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Banksville	1853	$ *13,690.00	(No Report)																			
Bridgeport, Bethel	1905	*12,000.00	(No Report)																			
Bridgeport, First	1837	214,550.00	19	12	4	27	6	2			739	646	295	194	12	69	104	$14,358.92	$10,263.56	$3,682.53	$ 946.39	$29,251.40
Bridgeport, King's Highway	1888	29,000.00		2	3	2	1		2		78	78	100	85		20	35	1,680.22	200.00	65.00	200.40	2,145.62
Bridgeport, Hungarian	1911	18,000.00	7	8		4		6	5		108	108	120	85	5	75	28	1,934.00	844.00	120.00	115.00	3,013.00
Bridgeport, Messiah	1888	80,000.00	12	1	18		7	20	4		495	495	238	125	2	65	31	4,250.00		10.00		4,260.00
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	1925	*5,000.00	(No Report)																			
Bridgeport, Second	1874	33,000.00	3			1	3			1	192	192	102	78		34	30	2,018.00	100.00	156.63		2,274.63
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	1882	74,000.00	9	1	1		2		9		277	270	175	135	6	47	35	3,300.00	1,400.00	11.36	2,098.64	6,810.00
Danbury	1790	154,490.00	19	3	3	6	4	28		13	528	*450	153	95	7	22	40	8,248.04		710.56	98.22	9,056.82
Danbury, New Hope	1896	18,000.00						23		23	49	48	16	12				718.31	69.99	40.38	5.00	833 68
Easton	1831	(Closed)																				
Greenwich	1897	*15,000.00	(No Report)																			
New Milford	1814	7,900.00									59	48	63	37		31	24	1,528.47		321.81	173.06	2,023.34
Norwalk, Community	1859	63,900.00	13	13		5	7	51		37	438	380	135	103				4,519.21	3,500.00	447.95		8,467.16
Norwalk, Grace	1890	*6,600.00	(No Report)																			
Rowayton	1859	17,500.00				1				1	81	73	47	29			15	1,426.48		329.90	244.03	2,000.41
South Norwalk, Mt. Zion	1922	*2,500.00	(No Report)																			
Stamford	1773	234,930.00	17	12	3	16	8	157		149	275	275	110	80		40	62	6,318.56		1,115.33		7,433.89
Stamford, Union	1891	25,200.00	10	4	37	3	8	40			599	500	125	100	15	45		3,625.00	750.00			4,375.00
Stepney	1848	14,000.00	7		1	1	1		6		61	61						1,294.18		294.91		1,589.09
Stratfield	1751	18,475.00	4	6				1	9		132	109	231	165	4	18	34	3,201.44		200.15		3,401.59
Stratford	1922	7,177.31	9	6		1	1		13		161	161	125	*100	5	33	32	2,624.52	372.41	316.50		3,313.43
Stratford, 1st (Afric.)	1878	*10,000.00	(No Report)																			
White Hills	1838	(Closed)																				
Totals, Churches 25		$1,074,912.31	129	68	70	67	48	328	48	224	4272	3894	2035	1423	56	499	470	$61,045.35	$17,499.96	$7,823.01	$3,880.74	$90,249.06

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Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Bristol	1791	$ 69,380.92	15	2		2	10	1	4		444	350	174	113	11	36	90	$ 6,060.90	$ 175.00	$ 1,785.00	$ 88.92	$ 8,109.82
Bristol, Goodwin St.	1910	12,000.00	7	1				8			71	63	76	60		49	27	1,871.77	151.56	10.00	793.26	2,826.59
Canton	1783	6,500.00				1	2		3		23	11	32	20				660.00		4.00		664.00
Colebrook, North	1794	*4,500.00	(Closed)																			
Cornwall, East	1787		(Closed)																			
Cornwall, Hollow	1844		(Closed)																			
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	1872	74,800.00	12	5		13	4				478	478	209	104	12	20	75	10,750.78		614.07		11,364.85
Hartford, Blue Hills	1786	49,150.00	9			3		6			192	175	185	150	9	20	105	3,340.00	800.00	800.00	95.00	5,035.00
Hartford, Central**	1923	750,000.00	26	22	2	28	28	54		60	2020	1646	757	400	20	208	All	37,165.00		30,000.00	1,981.00	69,146.00
Hartford, Hopewell	1928	95,000.00	11	7			2		16		434	434	125	65	7	120	30	1,025.00	1,486.75		85.04	2,596.79
Hartford, Memorial	1884	101,528.00	14	14		3	5		20		374	353	223	138	10	60	All	7,380.47	3,428.08	842.05		11,650.60
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	1920	*25,000.00	(No Report)																			
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1917	20,000.00	10	10		2	1		17		406	225	75	40	5	40	15	966.00		1.02		967.02
Hartford, Russian	1924	2,300.00	8	1			3	2	4		87	87	69	56			33	820.00		35.14	325.00	1,180.14
Hartford, Shiloh	1887	54,500.00	18	1	12	2	9	5	15		538	*490	*174	*101		71		6,842.00		3.00	489.38	7,334.38
Hartford, Swed. (Bethel)	1888	39,825.00			1		1	7		7	98	98	92	75		32	55	3,376.25	861.25	31.40	447.14	4,716.04
Hartford, Union	1876	139,000.00	8	3	3	1	8	50		45	751	751	190	140	3	75	40	2,802.51	7,316.68	20.00	272.63	10,411.82
New Britain, First	1808	146,500.00	17	18		12	12	24		13	488	409	225	123	10	33		6,497.38		1,016.47	381.60	7,895.45
New Britain, Memorial	1883	38,200.00		2		5	3			6	175	159	68	60		25	39	1,672.51	775.00	50.00	350.80	2,848.31
New Britain, Swedish	1883	*57,000.00	2	2		1		3			113	113	94			24	49	2,282.93		5.00	686.09	2,974.02
Plainville	1851	25,000.00	6	1	1		3	1	4		124	97	114	60	4	10	18	1,647.20	100.84	63.40	64.91	1,876.35
Rockville	1882	22,000.00					2			2	128	101	60	35			20	2,792.96		253.84	15.00	3,061.80
Rockville, 1st African	1922		(No Report)																			
Suffield, First	1769		(Closed)																			
Suffield, Second	1805	66,000.00									331	240	147	89		24	80	4,073.18		2,744.59	14.00	6,831.77
Suffield, Third	1905	5,000.00					1			1	60	50	35	20		28	15	4,180.00	200.00		35.00	4,415.00
Torrington, Calvary	1896	68,900.00	8		1	6	3				227	166	151	100	5	14	28	4,909.75		500.00		5,409.75
West Hartford, First	1858	56,000.00	3	14	4	10	1		10		395	353	190	120	2	34	66	8,757.38	2,040.52	584.05	21.70	11,403.65
Winsted, First	1797	46,000.00	14	1	9	5	3		16		168	102	78	35	12		30	2,848.03		103.62	22.50	2,974.15
Totals, Churches 29		$1,974,083.92	188	104	33	94	101	144	123	137	8125	6951	3543	2104	110	923	815	$122,722.00	$17,335.68	$39,466.65	$6,168.97	$185,693.30

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	School: Added to Church	No Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Ansonia, First	1874	$ 80,125.00	14	5		5	5		9		473	438	135	97	11	45		$ 3,672.26	$ 522.51	$ 179.98	$1,032.19	$ 5,406.94
Ansonia, Macedonia	1890	13,550.00	16		20		4		32		229	229	98	70	16			1,764.63				1,764.63
Branford, First	1838	14,000.00	4	5		3	4		2		143	116	55	40	3	21	23	2,369.08	180.00	381.77	105.77	3,036.62
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	1893	16,000.00	5				1		4		36	19	40	30		30		1,910.00		125.00		2,035.00
Chester, First	1832	13,500.00				4	1			5	68	28								5.15		5.15
Clinton	1797	12,100.00	2			2	4			4	64	*43	*41	*18	2		23	1,362.75		87.78	109.73	1,560.26
Deep River	1830	91,000.00	6	3					9		146	109	162	83	4	20	50	2,000.00	150.00	70.30	637.70	2,858.00
Essex, First	1811	*18,000.00	8	5		1	4		8		128	82	85	55	7	10		2,708.94		384.52		3,093.46
Meriden, First	1786	60,000.00	10	4		2	9		3		647	511	259	150	10	77	125	10,204.29	340.19	3,190.59	136.45	13,871.52
Meriden, Italian	1926	8,500.00	2						2		91	91	92	62	1	42	15	932.80		117.24		1,050.04
Meriden, Liberty St.	1873	23,000.00	5			1			4		124	111	65	50	5		15	3,258.10		31.00	211.84	3,500.94
Meriden, Main St.	1861	70,200.00		4		9	1			6	182	162	75	36		64	30	4,115.89	217.55	137.35		4,470.79
Meriden, Park Ave.	1889	33,027.00	15	2	2	1	1	2	15		190	180	120	82		32	30	4,831.40	6,186.97	15.00	606.13	11,639.50
Middletown, First	1795	80,000.00	9	4		10	4			1	384	304	116	76	8	20	45	4,410.77	786.44	1,227.41	55.00	6,479.62
Milford, First	1895	6,000.00					1			1	34	34	48	21				94.75				94.75
Montowese	1811	28,400.00	5	4		2	1		6		159	120	96	75	4	21	39	2,103.36	200.00	233.95	178.27	2,715.58
Naugatuck	1817	*3,000.00	(Closed)																			
New Haven, Calvary	1871	200,000.00	11	16	3	18	14	2		4	860	622	400	175	10	130	All	12,354.49	456.91	2,978.20	677.59	16,467.19
New Haven, First	1816	143,000.00	5	5		4	9			3	460	370	175	150	5	62	236	7,097.74	462.20	2,491.25	150.00	10,201.19
New Haven, German	1857	30,000.00	1	1	1		1	1	1		160	130	80	55		50	30	2,661.88		50.00	532.73	3,244.61
New Haven, Immanuel	1845	59,000.00	21		16		4		33		387	387	174	110	15	74	30	3,949.48	1,123.11	21.56		5,094.15
New Haven, First Italian	1913	*29,000.00		3					3		78	58	45	30		31		1,596.00		25.00	20.00	1,641.00
New Haven, Olivet	1894	31,000.00				2	1			3	338	150	65	50		15	64	1,833.97		81.23		1,915.20
New Haven, Lawrence St.	1882	10,000.00									38	38						692.36			57.19	749.55
Plantsville	1872	27,500.00	2	5					7		153	99	54	32	1	25	23	1,678.97		67.52		1,746.49
Savbrook, First	1755	5,000.00		1					1		23	18	35	25				1,043.00		75.00		1,118.00
Shelton, First	1882	45,300.00	2			7	3			8	286	183	75	*50		15	40	1,815.14		394.73		2,209.87
Southington, First	1738	31,950.00		2			4	2		4	218	150	150	62			45	3,006.86	398.00	767.46	151.09	4,323.41
Wallingford, First	1817	70,650.00	3	4		4	10			7	341	300	95	70				3,909.51		631.86		4,541.37
Wallingford, Hungarian	1915	10,000.00	4			2			2		58	54	65	56	2	60	16	1,614.00	95.00	50.00		1,759.00
Waterbury, First	1803	165,000.00	14	2		11	8			3	1043	753	350	208	14	60	117	16,072.07		2,300.00	1,300.00	19,672.07
Waterbury, Grace	1900	80,000.00	23	1	30	1	1	3	49		593	593	159	90	20			4,307.53		50.00	271.75	4,629.28
Waterbury, Russian	1920	*10,000.00	17			1	1		15		86	86	40	30		16		650.00		25.00	220.00	895.00
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	1892	*41,500.00									135	135								235.00		235.00
Waterbury, Tabernacle	1892	38,000.00				1	1			2	*50	*50	*15	*10			25	2,171.31		5.00		2,176.31
Waterbury, Zion	1921	11,000.00									250	250										
West Haven, First	1920	35,000.00	9	9		4	1		13		312	277	150	90	3	20	50	2,885.42	1,768.77	180.60	41.00	4,875.79
Yalesville	1876	16,000.00	1	5					6		92	56	54	42	1	20		1,035.72	81.00	135.00		1,251.72
Totals, Churches 38		$1,659,302.00	214	90	72	95	98	10	224	51	9059	7336	3668	2280	142	960	1071	$116,114.47	$12,968.65	$16,751.45	$6,494.43	$152,329.00

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Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	School: Added to Church	No. Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Total Home Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for All Purposes
Bozrah	1790	$ 12,000.00		1		1					55	36					18	$ 1,086.41	$	$ 80.50	$ 5.00	$ 1,171.91
Colchester, Borough	1830	11,000.00				1				1	30	14						630.00		51.00		681.00
Fitchville	1887	*20,000.00				2				2	57	27	30	25				1,044.81		110.07	47.50	1,202.38
Lake's Pond	1842	5,000.00					1			1	*34	24	25	*18				50.00	40.00	25.00	25.00	140.00
Lebanon	1805	*7,000.00		1			1				55	40	40	25		*20		1,389.51		58.85	42.09	1,490.45
Lyme, East	1752	14,647.36		1		1	2			2	103	86	60	40			30	1,627.97	295.85	20.00	25.00	1,968.82
Lyme, North	1810		(Closed)																			
Montville, Union	1842	19,600.00	7				1		6		153	115	97	52	4	36	28	2,361.51	103.44	115.88		2,580.83
New London, First	1804	97,500.00	4	11		10	7			2	807	*645	342	215	2	50	*250	8,047.59	762.66	1,289.61	102.42	10,202.28
New London, Huntington St.	1849	60,700.00		8		3	5				331	*239	154	135		25	37	3,685.15	130.00	700.00	75.00	4,590.15
New London, Montauk Ave.	1840	53,000.00	6	1		6	3			2	198	170	200	147	3	12	25	2,316.34	241.62	334.67		2,892.63
New London, Shiloh	1894	19,500.00	2	3		1	2		2		198	198	117	80		36	18	1,016.00	460.71	4.00		1,480.71
Niantic	1843	18,000.00	5	1	1	1	3		3		164	111	76	45	5	25	18	1,643.82	366.00	25.00	40.25	2,075.07
Norwich Central	1840	127,000.00	10			4	7			1	887	663	325	275		45	50	13,642.43	333.89	3,600.00	712.85	18,289.17
Norwich, First	1800	28,000.00	5			5	2			2	285	192	210	115	5	25	38	3,944.54	91.69	588.00	98.90	4,723.13
Norwich, Third	1845	13,000.00		2	1	3	3			3	115	90	70	43		25	27	1,767.77	1,011.91	298.14	124.84	3,202.66
Norwich, Union { Grace Mem'l	1871		(No Report)																			
Norwich, Union { Mt. Calvary	1908		(No Report)																			
Waterford, First	1710	30,000.00	11	5			6		10		306	261	150	140	7	50	60	3,056.40	50.00	499.06	87.74	3,693.20
Waterford, Second	1835	25,400.00	5	5			2	3	5		182	130	149	104	6	60	36	2,255.51	100.00	130.00	77.62	2,563.13
Totals, Churches 19		$571,347.36	55	39	2	38	45	3	26	16	3960	3041	2045	1459	32	409	635	$49,565.76	$3,987.77	$7,929.78	$1,464.21	$62,947.52

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised For all Purposes
Clark's Falls	1894	$ *2,000.00				5				5	36	22	18	12				$ 565.50	$	$	$ 29.70	$ 595.20
Groton, First	1705	11,000.00				1	5			6	129	73	73	53		15	25	1,904.02	6,940.49	147.30		8,991.81
Groton Heights	1843	47,000.00	8	1		2	6		1		245	178	184	103	6	25	15	3,739.38		658.88		4,398.26
Jewett City	1840	14,000.00	3			1	2				181	130	100	67	3			2,676.25		732.07		3,408.32
Moosup	1792	43,000.00		5	3	5	3				144	95	65	35		10	15	1,754.00		199.80		1,953.80
Mystic, Union	1765	37,500.00	3			2	8			7	446	319	214	165	3	25	50	6,054.33	2,730.18	779.73	69.96	9,634.20
Noank	1843	47,600.00	11				8		3		380	268	195	143	10	25	50	3,921.00	11,267.52	3,345.00	280.00	18,813.52
North Stonington, First	1743	6,000.00					2	2		4	60	27	29	22			20	466.78	65.81	170.00		702.59
North Stonington, Second	1765	3,000.00									69	38	65	34			15	401.43	27.85	17.23	33.73	480.24
North Stonington, Third	1828	7,500.00				2				2	97	49	88	46				740.37		57.57		797.94
Packerville	1828	3,000.00		1					1		50	*14	35	19				577.65		38.00		615.65
Poquonock Bridge	1856	15,900.00		2			1		1		128	88	90	84		30	20	1,097.95	586.51	29.43	328.15	2,042.04
Preston City	1815	10,000.00		1		2	4			5	115	60	34	26		11	32	1,765.76		135.90	37.33	1,938.99
Sterling Hill	1813	3,600.00					1			1	37	27	25	17				476.34	118.55	39.61		634.50
Stonington, First	1775	31,000.00					3			3	131	85	*70	*43			30	2,861.57	129.46	155.29		3,146.32
Voluntown	1832	*4,300.00									34	28	54	30				680.36	245.85	29.00		955.21
Totals, Churches 16		$286,400.00	25	10	3	20	43	2	6	33	2282	1501	1339	899	22	141	272	$29,682.69	$22,112.22	$6,534.81	$ 778.87	$59,108.59

* Last Report

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SUMMARY
STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — ALSO FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Association	Churches	Pastors	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Members Women's Societies	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts "Other Objects" not included Quota N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for All Purposes
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Ashford	19	12	209,000.00	32	18	1	28	27	....	14	18	1,729	1,197	935	526	30	120	217	$ 24,432.99	$ 3,658.45	$ 7,702.81	$ 270.79	$ 36,065.04
Fairfield	25	19	1,074,912.31	129	68	70	67	48	328	48	224	4,272	3,894	2,035	1,423	56	499	470	61,045.35	17,499.96	7,823.01	3,880.74	90,249.06
Hartford	29	21	1,974,083.92	188	104	33	94	101	144	123	137	8,125	6,951	3,543	2,104	110	923	815	122,722.00	17,335.68	39,466.65	6,168.97	185,693.30
New Haven	38	33	1,659,302.00	214	90	72	95	98	10	224	51	9,059	7,336	3,668	2,280	142	960	1,071	116,114.47	12,968.65	16,751.45	6,494.43	152,329.00
New London	19	15	571,347.36	55	39	2	38	45	3	26	16	3,960	3,041	2,045	1,459	32	409	635	49,565.76	3,987.77	7,929.78	1,464.21	62,947.52
Stonington Union	16	13	286,400.00	25	10	3	20	43	2	6	33	2,282	1,501	1,339	899	22	141	272	29,682.69	22,112.22	6,534.81	778.87	59,108.59
Totals	146	113	$5,775,045.59	643	329	181	342	362	487	441	479	29,427	23,920	13,565	8,691	392	3,052	3,480	$403,563.26	$77,562.73	$86,208.51	$19,058.01	$586,392.51

SUMMARY FOR 1902 TO 1939

Totals by Years	CHURCHES											HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCE																
			Added by				Removed by										Conditions for											
	Pastors	No. of Churches	Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Erasure	Exclusion	Death	Total Membership	Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Minister's Home	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolence	Average per Member	Total for All Objects
1902	115	144	741	478	162	23	497	568	97	32	25,161	219,426.63	911.23	4899.29	3724.42	5991.68	1021.92	3749.63	3275.18	923.75	19,456.71	44,011.29	1.74	263,920.24
1903	120	145	68	505	108	16	460	151	93	336	25,343	236,942.75	1003.17	4426.19	4420.18	6080.07	838.41	3327.60	3268.53	789.70	7,698.00	43,111.21	1.70	279,990.09
1904	120	146	900	482	184	32	499	264	51	378	25,548	232,467.41	888.96	4547.01	3794.12	6335.12	890.31	3159.31	3175.71	722.21	12,363.42	46,630.83	1.82	279,117.41
1905	120	149	1137	514	138	37	562	171	243	359	26,481	242,357.82	830.75	5256.56	4619.34	6698.09	924.12	3597.45	3369.89	761.11	19,566.20	45,282.01	1.71	293,403.90
1906	122	151	1106	496	168	31	540	226	48	417	27,109	246,463.96	1216.67	5059.43	5728.80	7276.88	1138.83	3412.91	3358.38	758.51	20,646.75	48,666.36	1.79½	294,119.00
1907	117	151	869	557	195	26	546	235	35	371	27,433	270,317.87	1091.80	9344.47	8211.04	7493.84	1051.50	3912.71	3195.28	804.44	19,693.87	65,910.36	2.40¼	336,128.23
1908	116	151	1187	524	272	41	620	280	76	358	27,962	255,179.75	1010.29	11535.47	6382.31	8897.93	1048.70	3567.57	3234.19	742.52	34,496.83	70,951.81	2.57	326,095.50
1909	124	152	780	425	224	19	847	492	31	376	27,229	256,239.47	862.72	5471.31	9804.47	11713.91	1269.74	3382.65	3511.44	1256.80	24,399.39	61,662.43	2.26½	307,901.90
1910	115	152	711	392	156	35	571	524	39	391	26,902	261,546.51	580.12	6220.10	9828.46	10797.09	1083.23	3467.06	3290.70	1225.97	18,684.65	55,501.39	2.07+	330,854.25
1911	119	153	719	412	190	21	501	519	42	429	26,462	259,330.00	886.79	6896.99	10543.08	11496.16	1188.60	3651.44	3586.77	1178.62	22,444.34	61,872.79	2.34+	335,435.06
1912	115	153	722	420	141	59	512	613	44	377	25,849	272,525.36	1147.18	7319.94	6742.10	9549.70	3683.96	4164.59	4221.73	1184.10	21,710.12	65,915.82	2.94—	338,441.18
1913	123	153	825	671	631	20	496	273	106	373	26,718	280,440.18	899.71	6907.69	7321.16	8957.27	1751.21	3555.45	3572.30	1321.95	25,909.69	58,196.03	2.18—	338,636.81
1914	118	154	847	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26,286	256,808.79	848.16	6915.77	7178.28	9039.28	1992.83	2662.92	3905.37	1350.23	15,070.53	62,553.21	2.34—	336,664.64
1915	117	154	906	407	128	30	461	389	96	365	26,483	281,734.86	853.56	7336.66	6448.18	8321.95	1920.70	4233.61	4698.44	1345.81	16,575.01	67,342.89	2.54	364,683.99
1916	120	154	787	536	137	63	476	286	82	402	26,872	237,769.22	1111.47	8368.43	7024.14	9737.60	2155.62	4370.32	4773.79	1288.88	14,123.92	66,137.07	2.46+	339,581.25
1917	119	155	972	585	321	63	506	214	26	430	27,635	265,462.23	1507.65	8492.63	8522.18	10828.55	2071.79	5227.79	5376.64	1234.94	27,539.75	78,362.46	2.83	358,696.45
1918	119	152	828	457	255	40	457	201	172	378	27,381	286,782.47	1315.50	8227.87	9636.05	12321.95	2645.29	5595.72	5230.97	1410.53	27,447.14	89,561.76	3.27	376,344.23
1919	116	153	689	416	281	33	426	295	24	472	26,813	323,732.85	1963.57	9806.01	12875.11	16015.77	3260.05	5035.33	4627.49	1917.14	37,233.13	109,314.98	4.07+	433,047.83
1920	110	156	965	501	313	32	551	310	281	366	27,282	439,588.47	2314.16	10039.57	16877.40	30447.21	5012.87	N.W.Movem't		2314.66	68,188.66	134,790.97	5.00—	564,339.87
1921	119	156	1242	534	383	48	669	346	32	380	28,244	451,262.73	278.57	1355.59	2419.41	2888.56	221.56	225,786.77		475.03	37,898.08	271,323.57	9.60+	722,586.30
1922	122	154	911	497	233	31	593	257	155	376	29,539	503,437.90	132.54	359.37	3792.42	3597.68	642.18	198,754.14		265.57	24,999.30	232,549.20	7.87	735,987.10
1923	115	152	774	390	261	52	492	270	9	369	28,448	443,978.09	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	207,890.33		55.05	25,494.26	237,266.92	8.30	681,245.50
1924	130	154	1070	546	489	31	586	515	90	382	28,128	491,708.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215,149.69			26,616.49	241,766.18	8.50+	733,474.01
1925	126	154	859	401	340	50	496	211	37	377	28,422	480,436.18						168,779.53			18,839.12	187,618.65	6.59+	668,934.78
1926	124	155	830	475	384	34	571	441	35	392	27,390	503,356.84						153,239.50			30,437.41	183,676.91	6.70+	687,033.75
1927	123	154	1025	537	279	48	463	399	19	380	27,840	533,028.99						151,420.63			22,683.25	174,103.88	6.02+	707,132.87
1928	124	154	815	491	331	...	399	365	.....	343	28,044	775,654.79		Board of Missionary Co-operation				155,571.94			24,448.28	180,020.22	6.41+	955,675.01
1929	125	155	984	493	318	...	389	258	.....	368	28,622	641,381.69						158,039.53			34,656.08	192,695.61	6.73+	834,077.30
1930	122	156	847	423	277	...	370	239	.....	322	29,450	665,994.72		(See Audited Report of				145,693.33			33,540.24	179,233.57	6.07+	845,228.29
1931	116	156	889	354	295	...	331	409	.....	322	29,134	603,813.35		Collector for Receipts for N. B. C.)				143,431.87			25,111.98	168,543.85	5.82	772,357.20
1932	125	154	870	315	268	...	348	395	.....	380	29,555	552,555.74						138,758.82			20,442.77	159,201.59	5.38+	711,757.33
1933	127	154	970	417	259	...	333	589	.....	373	29,599	508,996.07						117,534.99			18,843.58	136,378.57	4.60+	645,374.64
1934	123	153	824	321	211	...	344	243	.....	360	30,328	439,638.69						98,186.96			15,015.31	113,202.27	3.73+	552,840.96
1935	118	153	691	357	154	...	333	205	.....	367	29,922	447,820.82						90,207.76			15,687.05	105,894.79	3.53+	553,715.61
1936	118	149	727	361	213	...	329	353	.....	347	29,626	436,637.63		Paid on				87,765.55			16,386.37	104,151.92	3.51+	540,789.55
1937	118	148	652	345	345	...	426	268	.....	332	28,926	494,708.26		Building and				91,607.62			18,121.95	109,729.57	3.77—	604,437.83
1938	116	148	889	386	269	...	339	377	.....	369	29,119	468,036.29		Improvements				86,198.05			22,742.60	108,940.65	3.74—	576,976.94
1939	113	146	643	329	181	...	342	487	.....	362	29,427	403,563.26		$77,562.73				86,208.51			19,058.01	104,266.52	3.55+	586,392.51

REGISTRY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, S. S. SUPTS. & Y. P.'s PRESIDENTS
ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Brooklyn	(Closed)	Abigail L. Witter Brooklyn		
Danielson	Richard J. Hanson 1936 30 Broad St.	Harold E. Allen Broad St.	Amasa D. Pierce Brooklyn	George R. Wilson Westcott Road
Eastford	L. Herman Hanson 1931 Park St., Putnam	Mrs. Millicent Norin R. D.,Southbridge, Mass.	Mrs. Herbert Buell Eastford	Miss Gena Hanson Park St., Putnam
East Killingly, Union	Kenneth M. Cooper 1933 R.F.D., Sterling	Ada I. Shippee East Killingly	Prof. Henry E. Hill East Killingly	Robert Shippee R. D. 1, East Killingly
Hampton, Howard Valley	(Closed)	John C. Osborn Hampton		
Mansfield Depot Dunham Memorial	Geo. C. Chappell (Sup.) Mansfield Center	Helen I. Bowers Mansfield Depot	Mrs. Jos. Stross, Jr. Merrow, Conn.	
Mansfield, First	Richard H. Ritter 1937 Mansfield Center	Russell C. Slate Eagleville	Willis P. Wildes Mansfield Center	Robert Adams Eagleville
Putnam, First	Clifton D. Gray, Jr. 253 School St. 1939	Clarence E. Pierce R. F. D. 1, Putnam	Warren S. Ames Farrows St.	
Stafford	Arthur J. Dorr 1939 Stafford	Mrs. Mabel Depean Stafford	Mrs. Myrtle Chism Stafford	Ruth Horsman Stafford
Pleasant View	Richard J. Hanson (Sup.) 30 Broad St., Danielson	Leonhardt B. Richmond Oneco, Conn.	C. Stanton Gallup Plainfield, Conn.	
Thompson, Central		W. B. Ballard R. D. 1, Putnam	R. A. Dunning Thompson	
Thompson, East		*Mrs. Ardath Rowe R. F. D. 4, Putnam		
Warrenville	Geo. C. Chappell 1933 Mansfield Center	Z. B. Bicknell R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	Z. B. Bicknell R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	Amy Elson R. D., Mansfield Center
Westford, Second	Henry A. Coolidge 1927 South Killingly	Fred C. Chism Woodstock Valley	Emily J. Chism R. D. 3, Stafford Spgs.	
Willimantic, Calvary		*Bertha Harris 120 Chestnut St.	*.P S. Harris 122 Chestnut Street	
Willimantic, First	Harley R. Nelson 1935 153 Church Street	Paul E. Stiles 113 Windham Rd.	Merle E. Hopkins 47 Mountain Street	Malcolm Andrews 169 Ash St.
Willington, Fed. (South & West)	Horace B. Sloat, D. D. So. Willington 1936	Mrs. Eleanor E. Bowler West Willington	Neil Goodrich (South) South Willington Elsee Layton (West) West Willington	
Woodstock, South (Second)	Edwin A. Larkin 1931 5 Fairlawn Circle Shrewsbury, Mass.	Nellie T. Burleson South Woodstock	(The Pastor)	(None)
Woodstock, West (First)	Henry D. Baker 1913 East Woodstock	Byron W. Bates R. D. 2, Putnam	(None)	(None)

Totals—Churches, 19; Pastors, 12. * Last Report

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Banksville		*Mrs. A. Harold Close High Ridge Road Stamford	*Rev. D. K. Poling Bedford Village New York	(None)
Bridgeport, First	John Melvin Prior 1936 First Baptist Church	Edwin F. Poland 1021 Taft St. Stratford, Conn.	Homer Clark 37 Fremont Street	Donald R. Gray 53 Horace St.
Bridgeport, King's Hwy.	Albert R. Hahn 1938 90 Washington St.	Mrs. R. J. Dittrich 1235 Central Ave.	Noel Keefer 41 Fairview St. Devon, Conn.	Ruth Potts 406 West Ave.
Bridgeport, 1st Hungarian	Arthur Stumpf 1931 14 Silliman Ave.	Arthur Stumpf, Jr. 172 Scofield Ave.	Arthur Stumpf 14 Silliman Ave.	Steve George 14 Silliman Ave.
Bridgeport, Messiah	F. W. Jacobs, D.D. 1932 26 Buckingham Place	T. E. Sinclair 99 Beardsley Street	William Hatchett 190 Smith Street	
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	*James D. Wilson 1922 84 Wallace Street			
Bridgeport, Second	Wm. Wallace Sullivan 203 Alsace St. 1935	Alice Kenworthy 1189 Noble Ave.	Frank R. Kennell 1566 North Ave.	Yvonne Gluck 41 Orchard St.
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	W. G. Backlund 1934 31 Melville Avenue	Daniel D. Berg 530 Conn. Ave.	Jacob Nelson 1840 Park Avenue	Clarence Carlson 608 Laurel Ave.
Danbury	Richard G. Stacy 1936 2 Terrace Place	Mrs. Howard R. Evans Middle River Rd.	Howard R. Evans Middle River Rd.	Frances Knapp Mountainville Ave.
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris 1917 155 Main St. Norwalk	Mrs. Mildred Jackson 5 Linden Pl., Danbury	Mrs. Laura Holt 10 E. Pearl St. Danbury	
Easton	(Closed)	*S. T. Bibbins R.F.D. 1, Bridgeport		
Greenwich		*Mrs. Lola Fisher 56 LeGrand Avenue	*Edward Blue 103 Hamilton Avenue	*Carl Jackson 60 Rich Avenue

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New Milford	R. Daniel Trick 1928 Star Route, New Milford	Mrs. Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Edwin Smith Star Route New Milford
Norwalk, Community	James N. Zeigler 1930 57 Flax Hill Road South Norwalk	Katherine Coulter 25 Myrtle St. East Norwalk	Lyman Hodgeman 2 Union Park Norwalk	Edward Glanz 7 Vail St. Norwalk
Norwalk, Grace	J. R. Cooper 22 Butler St., Norwalk			
Rowayton	A. King Boutwell 1939 Rowayton	Frank A. Branda North St., R. F. D. South Norwalk	Mary Sniffen Raymond St., R. F. D. South Norwalk	Evelyn Richmond Rowayton
South Norwalk, Mt. Zion	*R. B. Harris 1925 33 Franklin St.			
Stamford	Edmont P. Haines (Sup.) 119 Broad Street	Elam C. Kellstrom 31 St. Johns Pl.	Ralph Mount 15 Mitchell St.	Antha Card 61 Grove St.
Stamford, Union	B. L. Matthews,D.D. 1923 38 Adams Avenue	Edward B. Jones 71 Woodside Street	Mrs. Hettie Ancrom 33 Rose Park	Sarah Doswell 14 Green St.
Stepney	Otto P. Churchill 1932 Stepney Depot	C. F. Nichols Stepney Depot	Mrs. A. W. Rasmussen Botsford, Conn.	Beulah Beck Stepney Depot
Stratfield	Meville G. Hatcher 1938 1009 Stratfield Rd. Bridgeport	Mrs. Edward Hill R.F.D. 6, Fairfield	Mrs. Herbert Strout 216 Iranistan Ave. Bridgeport	Ruth Hatcher 1009 Stratfield Rd. Bridgeport
Stratford	Kenneth L. Maxwell 1939 1298 Broadbridge Ave.	Miss Alice Haley 126 Floral Way	O. S. Solomonson 415 Woodstock Ave.	M. Gilbert Andrews 63 Fairlawn Ave. Bridgeport
Stratford First, African		*Mrs. Susie Dina 267 Willard St., Bridgeport	*Mrs. Annie Wilson 244 Beardsley St. Bridgeport	
White Hills	(Closed)			

Totals—Churches, 25; Pastors, 19. * Last Report.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bristol		Mrs. Sarah A. Hull 108 Mercier Ave. R. F. D. 1	H. E. Dow Mathews Street	William Carpenter 10 Brewster Rd.
Bristol, Goodwin Street	David Guston 1937 177 Goodwin Street	Helen Anderson 58 Grove St.	Mrs. Victor Johnson 207 Goodwin Street	Doris Eckstrom 35 Gridley St.
Canton	David Webb (Sup.) Hartford Seminary	Robert Lane Canton	Mrs. Wm. Adams Canton	
Colebrook, North	(Closed)	*Charles Thomson Colebrook Center		
Cornwall, East	(Closed)	*Warren A. Welch Litchfield		
Cornwall, Hollow	(Closed)	*E. H. Ocain Falls Village		
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	F. B. Haggard, D.D. 1920 31 Linwold Drive West Hartford	J. A. McKeown, Jr. 82 Seymour Ave. West Hartford	Erwin A. Sanford 125 Beacon St.	Raymond R. Murphy 170 Sargeant St.
Hartford, Blue Hills	Ivan H. Benedict 1923 515 Blue Hills Ave.	Wallace F. Goss 278 Palm Street	(The pastor)	Richard P. Brainard 246 Palm St.
Hartford, Central	John Newton Lackey 457 Main St. 1912	Lyman A. Hodgman 186 Adelaide St.	Roger M. Thompson 8 Pelham Rd., W. Htfd.	Robert Pierce 98 Benton St. Manchester, Conn.
Hartford, Hopewell		Mrs. E. L. Hicks 179 Wooster Street	Henry Brown 179 Bellevue Street	Christine Gray 8 Wooster St.
Hartford, Memorial	Maior L. Johnson 1936 592 Broadview Terrace	A. Isabel Rydquest 1181 Boulevard, West Hartford	William T. Lepper 932 Ridge Road Wethersfield	John Williams 25 Allendale Rd.
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	F. D. Oates 172 Bellevue St.	*William Harris Wilson, Conn.	*John L. Finney, Jr. 25 Blake Street	
Hartford, Mt. Olive	G. S. Clark 1917 18 Bellevue Street	Mrs. D. L. Daniels 220 Bellevue Street	Riley Johnson 37 Liberty St.	Morris Frederick 271 Bellevue St.
Hartford, Russian	John Davidiuk 1924 127 Mather Street	Stephen Ablamsky 127 Mather Street	Mrs. Norma Burgess 159 North Whitney St.	Stephen Chikinda 127 Mather Street

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement		Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Hartford, Shiloh	Robert A. Moody 7 Pliny Street	1929	W. J. Strong 155 Barbour Street	Ellsworth E. Tanner 44 Elliott Pl.	Marjorie Johnson 16 Clark St.
Hartford, Swedish (Bethel)	Ernest Olson 74 Allendale Road	1935	D. Arthur Person 268 Franklin Ave.	Esther Valerius 39 Willard St.	Jane Gorenson Main St., Newington
Hartford, Union	J. C. Jackson, D.D. 44 Pliny Street	1922	William S. Jones 22 Pliny St.	T. M. Lopez Wade Ave., Bloomfield	Orice L. Smith 14 Sanford St.
New Britain, First	H. N. Foreman 55 Grove Hill	1939	Norman B. Wild 120 Winthrop St.	James L. Woodward 29 South Burritt St.	W. Eaton Riley 109 Russwin Rd.
New Britain, Memorial	G. E. Friedenberg 12 Rockwell Avenue	1938	Bertha H. Kiesewetter 82 Vine St.	John G. Luebeck 125 Shuttle Meadow Ave.	Richard Lippke 12 Greenwood St.
New Britain, Swed. (Elim)	J. E. Klingberg, D. D. Box 397	1935	Esther Olson 55 Harris St.	Paul Thoren 26 Carlson Street	Martha Vik 38 Cambridge St.
Plainville	Harold C. Ross 48 Park Street	1939	Mrs. Irving T. Tyler 49 Park Street	Harry Pinder 53 Broad St.	Lorne Webster Peace Court
Rockville	Frederick W. Rapp 84 Orchard St.	1939	Reginald W. Kent 29 Orchard Street	Irwin Edwards Lawrence St.	(None)
Rockville, First African	(No Report)				
Suffield, First	(Closed)		*Mrs. E. G. Hastings Suffield		
Suffield, Second	E. Scott Farley, D. D. Suffield	1919	Mrs. C. H. Prior Suffield	Rev. Jesse F. Smith Suffield	Kenneth C. Scott Suffield
Suffield, Third	E. D. Caffee, Jr. 29 Kent St.	1936	Mrs. Anna Babcock 27 Kent Ave.	James Jones Depot Street	Samuel Morgan Spencer Street
Torrington, Calvary	Arthur W. Warren 64 Barber Street	1926	W. E. Bennett P. O. Box 103	R. B. Bennett 63 Benham Street	Joseph Siegel 247 McKinley St.
West Hartford, First	Ellis Gilbert 109 Walden Street		William J. Tuller 2 Westfield Road	L. Dorothy Spencer 90 No. Main St.	June Almquist 119 Arundel Ave.
Winsted, First	Herbert M. Hainer 56 Wheeler St.		Mrs. Alice P. Fenn 59 Wheeler Street	C. D. Caso 233 Oak St.	

Totals—Churches, 29; Pastors, 21.

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NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement		Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Ansonia, First	Earle M. Hand 23 Mott Street	1932	Norman H. Smith 144 Platt Street	Ernest Harris 33 Pleasant Street	Doris Lobdell 48 Church St.
Ansonia, Macedonia	Julian A. Taylor 12 Locke St.	1938	Wm. Edw. Barnett 45 Murray Street	Sally Antrum 14 Beaver St.	
Branford, First	Alfred W. Jones 105 Rogers Street	1934	Mrs. B. M. Lounsbury 83 Hopson Ave.	Alfred W. Gale Indian Neck	Mrs. Adrienne Kells 35 South Main Street
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	Valentine H. Wilson 18 Chestnut St. Meriden	1939	Mrs. Albert R. Bray Cheshire	Clara Thurber West Cheshire	Arthur Emerson Cheshire
Chester, First	(Closed)		Mrs. Walter Schutte Chester		
Clinton	George W. Washburn East Main St.	1939	Bertha A. Kelsey 124 East Main Street	Mrs. G. W. Washburn E. Main St.	Elsie Miller Guilford, Conn.
Deep River, First	Albert E. Couch Deep River	1937	James A. Kane Deep River	Fred L. Fleetham Deep River	Stella Lebert Deep River
Essex, First	Harry W. Rogge Prospect St.	1937	Helen Henry Essex	Harold Adams Essex	Phyliss Larson Essex
Meriden, First	Burtt N. Timbie 437 Broad Street	1912	Geo. P. Barker 163 Elm Street	Edwin Maynes 23 Carpenter Avenue	Edna Pison 488 Liberty St.
Meriden, 1st Italian	Luigi Turco 134 Lewis Ave.	1938	Helen DiPersio 36 Windsor Ave.	Marjorie DiPersio 35 Lambert Ave.	Nicholas Naples 12 Quinlan Ave.
Meriden, Liberty Street	Theodore Koester 54 Liberty Street	1936	Lydia Stockburger 31 Benjamin Street	Myron H. Schuster 84 Dexter Ave.	Doris McCarthy 178 Elm Street
Meriden, Main Street	Wm. V. Allen 22 Crown St.	1939	Esther E. Fowler 17 Butler St.	Bradlee Sawtelle Hanover St.	Mrs. Howard Worth Liberty St.
Meriden, Park Avenue	H. R. Peterson 18 Park Avenue	1932	Mrs. Clarence Coes 15 Hinman St.	George Lundquist 48 Clinton Street	Robert Logezzo 448 Center St.
Middletown, First	Lester T. Mallery 4 Crescent Street	1930	A. Benton Ryan 205 Pine St.	F. Leon Hanneford 41 Brainerd Ave.	Anna Petruzello 9 Greenfield St.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Milford, First	Wyatt C. Minton 1937 32 North Street	John Connolly Meadow St.	R. L. Richards Milford School	
Montowese (North Haven)	Leonard A. Duce 1938 North Haven	Mrs. Arthur E. Shea North Haven	Reginald King North Haven	Russell Anderson North Haven
Naugatuck	(Closed)	*Emily Killer 143 School St.,UnionCity		
New Haven, Calvary	Frank M. Swaffield 1937 165 York Street	Gilbert W. Wood 393 Central Ave.	Thomas R. Richardson 25 Marvel Rd.	Lloyd Mount 105 Mansfield
New Haven, First	John H. McLean, D. D. 195 Livingston St.	Raymond L. Pierce 32 Lilac Ave., Hamden	Victor Reid 31 Hobart Street	Katherine Lacoste 24 Mechanic Street
New Haven, German	Julius Kaaz 1917 12 Broad Street	Eleanore Eichman 499 Orchard Street	George Guhlke 188 Farren Avenue	Rev. Paul Shade 12 Broad St.
New Haven, Immanuel	John B. Pharr, D.D. 1320 Chapel Street	Winfield S. Taylor 155 Scranton Street	Clifton Gardin 591 Orchard St.	Dorothy Birt 24 Winter St.
New Haven, 1st Italian	J. E. Parrella 1925 324 Grand Avenue	Mrs. Ida Monaco 256 Lloyd St.	Dante V. Cestaro 142 Wolcott St.	William Monaco 69 E. Pearl St.
New Haven, Olivet	J. Gordon Trick 1939 435 Dixwell Ave.	Hazel R. Rapson 241 W. Ivy St.	James B. MacFarlane 90 Dorman St.	Ellsworth F. Hart 105 Lilac St.
New Haven, Swedish Lawrence Street	Gotthard Hagstrom Carrington Hill 1938 Bethany, Conn.	W. A. Westlie Shepard Ave. Hamden, Conn.		W. A. Westlie Shepard Ave. Hamden, Conn.
Plantsville	J. G. Osborne 1934 Plantsville	George R. Bond Plantsville	A. A. Boyce Plantsville (The pastor)	Esther Boyce Plantsville
Saybrook, First (Winthrop)	Albert E. Couch (Sup.) Deep River	Mrs. Albertine Haser Deep River		
Shelton, First	Robert O. Seely 1935 510 Howe Ave.	Mrs. Thos. E. Lewis 1 Highland Ave.	J. Howard Williams Coram Ave., Kneen St.	Dorothy Heusser Walnut Ave.
Southington, First	Leonard F. Requa 1928 Southington	Freeman M. Judd Southington	S. H. MacKenzie Southington	(None)
Wallingford, First	Edward M. Conway 1926 39 Curtis Ave.	Edna L. Brown 29 Wall Street	Stewart Hall 62 Fair Street	Helen Toth 220 So. Colony Street
Wallingford, Hungarian	Michael Biro 1937 139 South Cherry St.	Michael Chatari 96 Ward Street	Mrs. G. Fekete, Jr. 44 South Main Street	A. Kranyok, Jr. East Wallingford

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Waterbury, First	David P. Gaines 1920 13 First Ave.	William Page Wright 21 Earl Street	A. L. Purinton 167 Newton Terrace	Ann Foster Middlebury, Conn.
Waterbury, Grace	Isaac W. Reed, D.D. 1901 55 Highland Ave.	W. Geo. Prince 209 N. Elm Street	Gertrude McKinney 130 Maple Street	Thomas Clapp 156 Cherry St.
Waterbury, Russian	John Daviduk 1920 127 Mather St., Hartf'd	G. Morez 34 Ward Street	K. Kalinovsky 34 Ward St.	K. Kalinovsky 34 Ward St.
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)		Mrs. E. H. Doolittle 23 Edgewood Ave.	Henry Payne 531 Piedmont St.	
Waterbury, Swed. Tabernacle	Gotthard Hagstrom (Sup.) Carrington Hill Bethany, Conn.	Ernest F. Stafstrom 107 Platt St.	Robert Swanson 69 Farmington Ave.	(None)
Waterbury, Zion	*B. W. Crowder 1928 21 East Hawkins St.	Mrs. Lily Williams 53 Abbott St.	Mrs. Lily B. Williams 53 Abbott St.	
West Haven, First	Edwin T. Settle, Ph. D. 77 Smith St. 1930	K. E. Strout 122 Elm St.	H. H. Coyle 258 Elm Street	Roger Jones 343 Main St. c/o Mrs. White
Yalesville	Fred West (Supply) Yale Divinity School New Haven, Conn.	W. T. McKenzie Yalesville	J. Elliott May Yalesville	Edith Sterling Yalesville

Totals—Churches, 38; Pastors, 33. * Last Report

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	Joseph A. Elder 1930 R. D. 2, Norwich	Alice Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich	John H. Rathbone R. D. 2, Norwich	
Colchester, Borough	Francis A. Boone (Sup.) 1389 Chapel St. New London	Chas. T. Armstrong Colchester		
Fitchville	George H. Strouse 1929 Yantic	Mrs. W. H. Thompson Fitchville	Albert Tolson Fitchville	
Lake's Pond	U. S. G. Sension (Sup.) 160 Willetts Ave. New London, Conn.	Mrs. Mary C. Leland Waterford	Florence Young Blydenburg Street New London, Conn.	
Lebanon	Andrew G. Littlefield Lebanon 1924	Mrs. Elsie Goodwin Chestnut Hill, Conn.	Mrs. Grace Kahn Lebanon	Theodore Littlefield Lebanon
Lyme, East (Flanders)	F. W. Tholen 1938 East Lyme	Mildred Longhead East Lyme	Gordon Fraser East Lyme	
Lyme, North	(Closed)	*W. M. Sisson, Jr. North Plain		
Montville, Union	Walter S. Oddy 1933 Montville	Mrs. F. Edmund Rogers Montville	Herbert W. Rogers Montville	Elwood Sharp Montville
New London, First	Joseph J. Allen 1930 11 West Street	Inez A. Cox 306 Connecticut Ave.	Mrs. G. F. Radway 29 Jefferson Ave.	Ethel L. Chappell 239 Williams St.
New London, Hunt. St.	U. S. Grant Sension 1938 160 Willetts Ave. New London	Genevieve Lewis 238 Williams Street	J. Arthur Holt 235 Ledyard St.	Doris Shafer Uncasville, Conn.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New London, Mont'k Ave.		Ralph C. Green 124 Ocean Avenue	Ralph C. Green 124 Ocean Avenue	Winifred Sanford 106 Riverview Ave.
New London, Shiloh	Albert A. Garvin 1936 9 Home Street	Bernice Sanchez 198 Bayonet St.	Benjamin Walker 18 Hope St.	Harriet Garvin 9 Home St.
Niantic	W. Browne Barr (Sup.) 409 Prospect St. New Haven, Conn.	Lesley M. Beckwith Niantic	Fred A. Beckwith Niantic	Lois M. Beckwith Niantic
Norwich, Central	David A. Pitt, D.D. 1921 Central Church	Wesley C. Sholes 27 Sholes Ave.	Courtland G. Whitney 12 Bliss Place	Russell McNeely 180 Palmer Street
Norwich, First	Percy A. Kilmister 1929 288 West Main St.	Mervin B. Leffingwell R. D. 2, 122 Pine St.	Ellsworth Robinson 81 Peck Street	Alice Kilmister 288 W. Main St.
Norwich, Union	(No Report)			
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam 1935 23 Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. H. I. Peckham R. D. 2, Norwich	Henry R. Sebastian R. D. 1, Norwich	Winifred Haydon 39 Margerie St.
Waterford, First	Harry P. Brothwell 1930 Waterford	Agnes E. Edwards Waterford	Mrs. Mary C. Leland Waterford	Mae Brothwell Waterford
Waterford, Second (Quaker Hill)	Frank J. Coleman 1935 Quaker Hill, Conn.	Mrs. Raymond E. Perry Uncasville, Conn.	Theodore Pearson R. D. 2, Waterford	Kenneth Strout Quaker Hill, Conn.

Totals—Churches, 19; Pastors, 15. * Last Report.

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Clarks Falls	Edward E. Knapp 1933 25 West Broad St. Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. N. Thurman Main Clarks Falls, Conn.	Noel Hill No. Stonington, Conn.	(None)
Groton, 1st (Old Mystic)	George P. Jones, D. D. Mystic, Conn.	Frank E. Williams Old Mystic, Conn.	Frank E. Williams Old Mystic, Conn.	Eleanor Williams Old Mystic, Conn.
Groton Heights	George R. Atha 1906 92 Ramsdell St.	Irving H. Poppe Groton, Conn.	Alvah N. Cone Groton	Henry Harding Groton
Jewett City	P. D. Chamberlain 1939 4 Sylvandale Rd.	John E. Phillips Jewett City	Samuel Cathcart, Jr. Jewett City	
Moosup	A. S. Woodworth 1938 Moosup	Doris I. Bishop Sterling, Conn.	Paul W. Roper Moosup	Isabelle Bartholic Moosup
Mystic, Union	Louis J. Shepler 1926 9 Library Street	John H. Paton 1 Latham St.	Russell W. Potter Mystic	Alma Wilbur Mystic
Noank	Frank Alden Tobey 1934 Noank	George W. Brown Noank	William I. Spicer Noank	Howard Davis Noank
No. Stonington, First	Everett P. Mathewson Box 188, Ashaway, R. I. 1910	Elmer E. Coon No. Stonington	Clifford B. Thompson No. Stonington	(None)
No. Stonington, Second	Edward E. Knapp (Sup.) 25 W. Broad St. Westerly, R. I.	Daisy W. Babcock R.D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	William Platt R. D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	(None)
No. Stonington, Third	B. U. Hatfield (Supply) Mystic, Conn.	Ruth Thompson Stone No. Stonington	Herbert Maine Clarks Falls, Conn.	(None)
Packerville	Mearle Bennett (Supply) Packer, Conn.	C. E. Hopkins Plainfield	Harold Hopkins R. D., Plainfield	(None)
Poquonock Bridge	Inor Partington (Sup.) R. D., Groton	Miss S. A. Kingsley R. D., Groton	Chas. S. Sawyer R. D., Groton	Richard Sawyer R. D., Groton
Preston City	George S. McNeill 1939 R. D. 1, Norwich	Harold P. Robbins R. D. 1, Norwich	Irving F. Maynard R. D. 6, Norwich	Roger W. Robbins R.D.1, Norwich
Sterling Hill, First	Mearle Bennett (Supply) Packer, Conn.	Edward E. Freeman R. D., Moosup	Milton Pember Moosup	(None)
Stonington, First	Eugene H. Bronson 1939 Stonington	Mrs. E. A. Potter Stonington	Walter G. Rittenhouse Stonington	(None)
Voluntown	A. S. Woodworth (Sup.) Moosup, Conn.	Mary E. Vincent Voluntown	June Kaufmann Voluntown	(None)

Totals—Churches, 16; Pastors, 13. * Last Report

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

1940

Moderator—Amasa D. Pierce, Danielson

Vice Moderator—Rev. Richard H. Ritter, Spring Hill

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Richard J. Hanson

Place of Meeting—South Woodstock

Date—September 26, 1940

Standing Committees

Missionary—Mrs. A. D. Pierce, Miss Rosa Hall, William Mayhew.

Evangelism—Rev. Kenneth Cooper, Rev. Henry Coolidge, Rev. G. C. Chappell.

Religious Education—A. D. Pierce, C. E. Pierce, Mrs. F. N. Flagg.

Ashford Sunday School Association

President—M. E. Hopkins, Willimantic

Vice-President—E. Hill, East Killingly

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Lyon, Danielson

Place of Meeting—North Ashford

Date of Meeting—June 26, 1940

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

1940

Moderator—Rev. James N. Zeigler, South Norwalk

Vice Moderator—Rev. F. W. Jacobs, D. D., Bridgeport

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. William W. Sullivan, Bridgeport

Place of Meeting—Bridgeport, Second Baptist Church

Date of Meeting—September 25, 1940

Preacher—Rev. Otto P. Churchill, Stepney

Alternate—Rev. Albert R. Hahn, Bridgeport

101 Annual Meeting of the Fairfield Baptist Convention
Norwalk Community Baptist Church
Norwalk, Connecticut

James N. Zeigler, Pastor

September 27, 1939

The 101st annual meeting of the Fairfield Baptist Association was convened at 10:30 A. M., September 27, 1939, by the moderator, the Rev. Otto P. Churchill of Stepney. Following the devotional period, delegates were welcomed by the Rev. James N. Zeigler to which the Rev. D. Wright Lunsford replied.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and accepted. A digest of church letters was read by the clerk, after which the roll of churches was called.

The names of those who have entered into rest was called and the Association paused for prayer. The Rev. J. Melvin Prior spoke on the work being done by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Jacobs, at Messiah Church, Bridgeport, mentioning that he was carrying a heavy burden of family illness. The Rev. J. Edward Harris offered prayer for divine aid for Dr. Jacobs and his family.

A nomination committee and a committee on place and preacher were appointed to report at the afternoon session.

A discussion on the proper method of representation to the Association resulted in a motion by the Rev. R. Daniel Trick, seconded by T. T. Phillips, that the Moderator appoint a committee to study the matter and report at the next association meeting. The motion was carried.

The Rev. J. Melvin Prior reported for the committee appointed to study the program and needs of the Association. It was agreed that the report should be written and forwarded to the churches with a view to continuing the discussion at the next meeting.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal", Dr. E. E. Gates spoke on, "The Highlights of the Convention". After the report of the Findings Committee of the Association, the session was adjourned to 1:55 P. M.

The afternoon session opened with the hymn, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned", followed by prayer by the Rev. Melville Hatcher.

The Rev. H. E. Hinton, director of promotion, described the local and worldwide program of the Northern Baptist Convention. The director of Christian Education, Rev. O. P. Campbell, in outlining the work of his department, went into detail about the three-year program on Leadership Education. Dr. William B. Lipphard, editor of Missions, took as his theme, the Convention of the Baptist World Alliance in Atlanta.

Resolutions expressing the thanks of the assembly to the pastor and people of the Norwalk church for their hospitality were adopted. Resolutions on temperance, gambling and opposition to war as a means of settling disputes among nations were adopted.

The report of the Committee on Place and Preacher was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers was adopted.

After a devotional service the Rev. J. Melvin Prior preached the annual sermon, "Victory Through Discipline".

The Association adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

WILLIAM W. SULLIVAN,
Clerk-Treasurer.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

1940

Moderator—Rev. R. Dean Goodwin, Hartford

Vice-Moderator—Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, Hartford

Clerk—Rev. H. M. Hainer, Winsted

Treasurer—Arthur E. Tyrrill, Windsor

Place of Meeting—Rockville, First Baptist Church

Date of Meeting—September 27, 1940

Standing Committees

Missionary—For one year: Rev. E. Scott Farley, D. D., chairman, Mrs. William B. Lawson; for two years, Mrs. F. B. Haggard, Mrs. A. E. Sexton; for three years, Mrs. A. E. Tyrill, Miss Ellen P. Hubbell.

Evangelism—For one year: Mrs. G. E. Kimball, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, chairman; for two years, G. T. Bochman, Rev. G. E. Fridenberg; for three years, Rev. J. N. Lackey, D. D., Rev. A. W. Warren.

Christian Education—For one year, Rev. F. W. Rapp, Mrs. E. H. Barrett; for two years, Miss Mary E. Balch, Rev. R. Dean Goodwin; for three years, Miss L. D. Spencer, chairman, Mrs. I. H. Benedict.

Hartford Baptist Association

The 150th annual meeting of the Hartford Baptist Association was held with Central Church, Hartford, September 29, 1939.

The sessions were called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the moderator, Dr. J. C. Jackson. After the singing of a hymn and the reading of scripture, prayer was offered by Rev. G. S. Clark. The clerk then read the rules of order after which we were

welcomed to the church by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Lackey, D. D. Dr. Jackson responded to the welcome and then appointed the following committees: Nominations: Rev. Ellis Gilbert, Mrs. Morse, Rev. A. W. Warren; Resolutions: Rev. M. L. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Gates, Rev. R. A. Moody; Roll: Rev. H. E. Olcott; Next Session: Rev. H. M. Hainer, Mrs. A. E. Sexton, Rev. I. H. Benedict.

Then followed a brief digest of the church letters, so far as they had been received, by the clerk.

The report of the clerk and treasurer were read and accepted.

A few moments were then spent in prayer for the churches of the Association who had lost members and workers during the year, we were led in this part of the program by Rev. R. Dean Goodwin. Visiting friends were then introduced and invited to seats in the Association.

The meeting was then turned into the hands of the women for their hour which in the absence of Mrs. Beach was under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. Sexton. Mrs. J. H. Pollard was first introduced and told of her recent visit among the Indians of the great west. Rev. H. E. Hinton then took a few moments to tell of some of the materials and methods that might be used this year in our missionary endeavors. Miss Ruth Dickey of the Belgian Congo then told in a very interesting way of our great Baptist work in that far corner of the earth.

Following the receiving of an offering, we listened to an address on "The Unfinished Task of the Church" by Rev. Ellis Gilbert, which was very well thought out, well presented and one which we feel sure would move many to action. Following a brief discussion of this important subject we were led in our devotions by Rev. H. M. Hainer.

The next hour was spent in a tour of Central Church and fellowship. At 6 p. m. we met about the supper tables and at that hour recognized our 150 years of service to the Baptist churches and Baptist cause.

The evening session opened at 7:15 with a brief organ recital by Professor R. H. Prutting. After the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. M. L. Johnson we turned to the unfinished business of the Association.

The Nominating Committee reported on the officers for the ensuing year which report was adopted. The clerk cast one ballot for the officers and they were declared elected.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was then read and adopted.

The Committee on Place of Next Session recommended that we accept the invitation of the Rockville Church and that the Committee on Arrangements be: Rev. F. W. Rapp, Mrs. A. E. Sexton, Miss Alice Hinton, Mrs. H. B. Shultas, and the clerk and moderator. This report was adopted.

Rev. H. E. Olcott reporting on enrollment informed us that there were 47 persons at the afternoon sessions and that there were then 110 in the room and more still coming.

Dr. J. C. Jackson then gave a glimpse of the World Alliance Meeting at Atlanta and made us all wish that we had been there. An offering was then received and special music rendered by Central Church. The newly elected moderator was then called to the platform and the chair turned over to him. It was moved that following the devotions, to be conducted by the young people of Central Church, following the address of the evening, the meeting would stand adjourned for another year.

Dr. John W. Brush was then presented as the speaker of the evening and in his own dramatic way stirred all our hearts with his presentation of the subject, "Religion for an Age Like This". Following the worship service and benediction by the new moderator, the Association adjourned.

JOHN L. BROWN, Clerk.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

1940

Moderator—Reverend Harry W. Rogge, Essex.

Clerk—Reverend Edward M. Conway, Wallingford.

Assistant Clerk—Reverend Albert B. Couch, Deep River.

Treasurer—H. V. Santry, 190 Grand Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Trustees—Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia; W. J. Trevithick, Middletown; L. P. Hutton, Southington.

Place of meeting—

Preacher of annual Sermon—Reverend William V. Allen, Meriden.

Date of meeting—October 2, 1940.

Standing Committees

Relgious Education—Rev. J. Gordon Trick, New Haven; Dr. E. T. Settle, West Haven; Miss E. G. MacKenzie, Southington.

Evangelism—Rev. E. M. Hand, Ansonia; Rev. H. R. Peterson, Meriden; Rev. A. E. Couch, Deep River.

Missionary—Rev. Robert O. Seely, Shelton; I. I. Gardner, Meriden; Rev. J. G. Osborne, Plantsville; Mrs. H. K. Sutton, New Haven.

Fellowship—Rev. L. T. Mallery, Middletown; Dr. John B. Pharr, New Haven; Charles H. Bidwell, New Haven.

Obituary—Rev. E. M. Conway, Wallingford.

Program—Pastor of Entertaining Church; Moderator, Rev. Harry W. Rogge; Clerk, Rev. E. M. Conway.

New Haven Baptist Association

Report of the 114th Annual Meeting of the New Haven Baptist Association, held Wednesday, October 4, 1939, at the Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn.

The moderator, Reverend Lester T. Mallery, of Middletown, was unavoidably delayed, and the pastor of the entertaining church, Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, called the association to order at 9:45 a. m. and conducted the devotional service.

Following the devotions, Mr. Swaffield was asked to act as moderator for the time, and after a brief word of welcome to the visiting delegates, the business of the Association was transacted according to schedule.

The Program Committee reported that the printed program was to be the order of the day, and the Association accepted the report.

Next the clerk's report was read and accepted. The clerk was instructed to prepare and have mimeographed for the ministers of the Association the statistical part of the clerk's report.

The report of the treasurer was read and approved.

The following reports were read and accepted: a. Trustees, and b. Obituary.

At this juncture the moderator arrived and was asked to preside

The moderator appointed the following committees to report after lunch:

a. Nominations, Rev. Burtt N. Timbie and Rev. R. O. Seely.

b. Enrollment, Rev. Earl M. Hand.

c. Resolutions, Rev. A. B. Couch, and Rev. L. A. Duce.

d. Place and Preacher, Rev. F. M. Swaffield and Rev. A. W. Jones.

The reports of the Standing Committees had been mimeographed and distributed to the delegates beforehand, and these were adopted as constituting the Standing Committees' Reports for the year. These reports are on file in the clerk's possession and may be consulted at will.

The following new pastors were welcomed:

Reverend William V. Allen, Meriden, Main Street

Reverend G. W. Washburn, Clinton.

Rev. J. Gordon Trick, New Haven, Olivet.

Following brief announcements by the moderator and Mr. Swaffield, the preacher of the annual sermon, the Rev. R. O. Seely, of Shelton was presented. Mr. Seely used as the subject of his sermon, "Plenteous Redemption" and his sermon was one of the high spots for the entire Associational Meeting.

Next on the program was an address by Dr. K. S. Latourette, of New Haven, Yale Divinity School, on the subject: "World Redemption" and this address was a fitting climax to a morning of fine things.

The Associational Ministers' meeting was convened at 12:15 and re-elected all officers for the ensuing year.

Lunch was served at 12:30 by the Ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church. During the lunch hour, the officers of the Connecticut Baptist Convention were presented and made fine addresses. Those participating were:

General Secretary Dr. Elbert E. Gates,

Director of Education Rev. O. P. Campbell,

Promotional Director Rev. H. E. Hinton.

The afternoon session opened at 1:45 P. M. and following a brief period of devotions, the following committees reported:

a. Enrollment (Partial Report)

b. Place and Preacher. This committee could not report the place, but reported the preacher for next year, Rev. William V. Allen of the Meriden Main Street Church.

Dr. Edwin T. Settle of West Haven spoke on Christian Education, and gave a fine address.

At this point Mrs. Bertha M. Lounsbury, president of the Women's Missionary Union, was called to the chair, and presided over the sessions of the Women's Hour.

The following features of the Women's Hour are noted:

a. Greetings, from Mrs. Howard S. Palmer, newly elected state president of the Women's Missionary Union.

b. A report of the Women's House Party, by Mrs. E. C. Sage.

c. An address by Miss Gertrude De Clercq, of the W. A. B. Home Mission Society, on the subject, "Redemption Right Here at Home".

The moderator, Mr. Mallery, came to the chair and recognized the chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Rev. A. B. Couch, who gave the report on Resolutions. Report accepted and adopted and is on file in the clerk's office.

The moderator, next recognized the chairman of the Committee on Nominations, the Reverend Burtt N. Timbie, who presented the names for officers for the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the nominations close and that the clerk cast one ballot for the nominees. Motion carried and the officers were declared elected.

Dr. Joseph C. Robbins of New York spoke very interestingly on the subject, "Baptists the World Over", and following this Dr. John W. Brush spoke on the subject, "The Infinite Resources of God".

Dr. John H. McLean led discussions on Evangelism stressing many important phases of the work of Evangelism.

The meeting then adjourned for the supper hour.

Supper was at 6:15, again provided by the Women of Calvary. During the supper hour, under the direction of Rev. O. P. Campbell, some interesting reports were given of the Young People's Work. The following persons spoke briefly:

a. Rev. Valentine Wilson of Cheshire led the singing.

b. Miss Helen Toth of Wallingford spoke on Ocean Park.

c. Rev. J. Gordon Trick spoke on the influence of the Storrs assembly in the life of Baptist young people today.

At the evening session which opened at 7:15, young people from several churches sang under the direction of Rev. Valentine Wilson.

The following addresses were then heard:

a. "Our Program for Our Men", Loren C. Durner.

b. "Report of the Northern Baptist Convention", Rev. J. J. Allen.

c. "Report of the Baptist World Congress", Rev. O. P. Campbell.

d. "What Causes Should We Give Ourselves To", Rev. W. O. Saunders, headmaster of Peddie School.

The meeting then adjourned for one year.

EDWARD M. CONWAY, Clerk,
New Haven Baptist Association,
Wallingford, Conn.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

1940

Moderator—Rev. J. J. Allen, New London.

Vice Moderator—Rev. Edward Nelson, Norwich.

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Percy A. Kilmister, Norwich.

Auditor—Earle W. Stamm, New London.

Place of Meeting—Central Baptist Church, Norwich.

Date of Meeting—September 27, 1940.

Standing Committees

Evangelism—Rev. F. W. Tholen, Sherwood Perkins (3 years); Rev. J. J. Allen (chairman), Ernest E. Rogers (1 year); Rev. R. W. Ferguson, Harold Johnson (2 years).

Missionary Cooperation—Rev. Harry Brothwell, Mrs. S. S. Clark (3 years); Mrs. Clifford Lathrop, Mrs. David Pitt (1 year); Rev. Andrew Littlefield, Rev. U. S. Grant Sension (2 years).

Christian Education—Rev. Frank Coleman, Mrs. G. F. Radway (3 years); Rev. Edward Nelson, chairman, Miss Signe Seaberg (1 year); Rev. Percy Kilmister, Miss Florence Young (2 years).

Trustees—Fred Beckwith (5 years), Rev. Edward Nelson (term expires 1940), Rev. Frank Coleman (term expires 1941), William Ames (term expires 1942), Emery Davis (term expires 1943).

The following committees appointed for ONE YEAR and Report at next Annual Meeting:

Program—Moderator Rev. J. J. Allen, Clerk of Asso. Rev. Percy A. Kilmister, Pastor of Entertaining Church Dr. David A. Pitt.

Resolutions—Rev. George H. Strouse, chairman, Rev. Harry Brothwell, Rev. Joseph Elder.

Nominating—Rev. Royal Ferguson, Mrs. J. J. Allen, Rev. F. W. Tholen.

Enrollment—Pastor of entertaining church, clerk of the association, clerk of the entertaining church.

Social Service—Richard Mansfield (chairman), Rev. John Swetnam, Miss Emma Lincoln.

New London Baptist Association
One Hundred and Twenty-Second Annual Meeting
September 26th, 1939
First Baptist Church, Waterford, Conn.

The annual meeting of the New London Baptist Association was called to order at 10:40 A. M. by the moderator, who, after a brief devotional service consisting of scripture, prayer, and hymn, called for the reading of the rules of order by the clerk. At this point, the several committees were appointed for the carrying out of the Association's activities. A gracious word of welcome was extended to the delegates and friends by the pastor of the entertaining church, Rev. Harry Brothwell and the moderator responded fittingly. Rev. W. D. Turkington, an evangelist well known in these parts, rendered a cornet solo. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Edward Nelson, associate pastor of the Central Church of Norwich. Mr. Nelson gave a stirring message on the theme: "The Church in a Tottering World". At the close of the sermon a hymn was sung. The clerk was called on for the minutes of the last annual meeting. Reports of different officers were received at this time and accepted as presented. The clerk assisted by Rev. J. J. Allen of New London then read the church letters. Almost every church in the association sent a letter and they were for the most part hopeful in spirit. The morning session closed, after Brother G. T. Bochman of the Temperance forces made a brief report on his task.

A delicious dinner was served at noon by the ladies of the entertaining church.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45 p. m. with a devotional service in charge of Evangelist William Turkington. Then came the reports of the following committees:

Evangelism—Rev. F. W. Tholen.

Religious Education—Rev. Edward Nelson.

Social Action or Service—Deacon Richard Mansfield.

Missionary Education—Mrs. Anna Abel.

State Secretary Rev. E. E. Gates brought the greetings of the convention and gave a brief report on the Northern Baptist Convention of 1939 in Los Angeles, Cal. Our director of Promotion, Rev. Herbert E. Hinton, presented his hopes and fears and plans for the missionary work of our state. Rev. Frank Tobey spoke on the World Baptist Congress held in Atlanta, Georgia. Christian Education was placed on our heart and conscience in the challenging, forthright, message of our director of Christian Education, Rev. Oscar Campbell. This was followed by a most gripping and inspiring address from the lips of one of our missionaries home on furlough, Miss Ruth E. Dickey. In vivid language she portrayed the needs of the work and the mighty things accomplished by God's workers in her particular field of labor, the Belgian Congo. A heartening missionary hymn was sung followed by a few cogent remarks of Dr. David Pitt on the Ministers and Missionary Fund.

Came then a period devoted chiefly to routine business. The report of the resolutions committee was presented by Rev. George H. Strouse. The moderator read the report of the Obituary Committee and Rev. Harry Brothwell reported for the Enrollment Committee showing that about 140 were in attendance. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. The clerk was instructed to cast one ballot and the officers were declared elected for the ensuing year.

PERCY A. KILMISTER,

Clerk and Treasurer.

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

1940

Moderator—Dr. E. P. Fitch, Noank.

Vice-Moderator—Rev. George S. McNeill, Preston City.

Treasurer—Irving H. Poppee, Groton.

Clerk—Edwin M. Gray, Jewett City.

Treasurer of Widows' Fund—Charles O. Ryan, Stonington.

Auditor—Frank E. Williams, Old Mystic.

Place of Next Meeting—Noank, Conn.

Date of Meeting—June, 1940.

Preacher—Rev. Edward E. Knapp, Westerly, R. I.

Alternate—Rev. A. S. Woodworth, Moosup.

Trustees of Widows Fund—Edward E. Freeman, Frank E. Williams, George W. Brown.

The 166th Annual Meeting of the Stonington Union Association Held at Moosup Baptist Church, Moosup, Connecticut, June 14, 1939

The 167th Annual Meeting was called to order by the moderator, Dr. E. P. Fitch at 11 o'clock A. M.

The devotions were lead by Dr. George P. Jones, who read the 13th chapter of St. John, after singing "I Am Thine O Lord". Dr. Jones offered prayer.

The address of welcome was by Rev. A. S. Woodworth, pastor of the entertaining church. The response was made by the moderator.

The church letters were then read by the clerk, Edwin M. Gray, assisted by Rev. George R. Atha.

Report of the Widows' Fund was given by Charles O. Ryan, treasurer. Report of the Trustees given by Deacon E. E. Freeman.

The offering was taken by William Hill and Merle C. Bennett.

Rev. George S. McNeill of Preston City read Luke 23rd. and offered prayer.

The following motion was made by Rev. Frank A. Tobey, seconded by Rev. George R. Atha, and carried: That a Permanent Council, consisting of the pastor and one layman from each church, be elected annually by the Stonington Union Association. It shall be the duty of this Council to act in an advisory capacity to meet with all seeking ordination, within our Associaton, and to confer with the State Permanent Council in matters regarding ordination. This Council shall also serve as a council of mutual helpfulness to churches and pastors as occasions may arise and shall make an annual report at the annual meetings of the Association. And, also, all officers of the Association are ex-officio members of the Council.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. E. E. Scates of Jewett City, Text: John 19:18. Theme, "The Cross a Symbol of Suffering and Redemption". Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Nominating—Rev. L. J. Shepler, Rev. E. P. Mathewson, Rev. B. U. Hatfield, Dr. George P. Jones and A. B. Cone.

Resolutions—H. P. Robbins and Paul W. Roper.

Women's Work was reported by Mrs. B. R. Gardner and Children's Work by Mrs. Walter Palmer.

Following the benediction by Rev. L. J. Shepler, the morning session adjourned.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

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The afternoon session convened at 2 P. M. with Rev. B. U. Hatfield leading the devotions. Mr. Hatfield read Acts 26:9 and offered prayer.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and the officers elected.

A soprano solo was sung by Mrs. Turner of Plainfield accompanied by Everett S. Dawson.

The report of the Obituary Committee prepared by Rev. George R. Atha was read by Rev. A. S. Woodworth. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. U. Hatfield.

Report of the Resolution Committee given by I. H. Poppee.

Report of the Treasurer given by I. H. Poppee.

Report of the Auditors by F. E. Williams.

Voted: That the Trustees of the Widows' Fund, if after taking legal advice they find it is legally proper to use this fund, are hereby empowered to use an amount not to exceed 10% of the fund for emergencies.

An address given by Rev. George S. McNeill, who spoke from Ex. 14:15 on the theme "Going Forward".

Hymn, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less".

The closing address was delivered by Rev. Leonard F. Requa of Southington, his subject, "The Small Church in the Present".

The closing prayer and benediction was by Merle E. Bennett.

EDWIN M. GRAY, Clerk.

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